

peake and Delaware canal company, or any other canal company, from cutting and making a canal across said New-Castle and French-town turnpike road.

CHAP. 64.

See 1815, ch. 9, s. 7.

CHAP. LXV.

*An Act to repeal and abolish the forty-fifth Article of the Constitution and Form of Government.* Lib. TH. No. 2, fol. 218.

Passed Jan 6, 1810

1. BE IT ENACTED, by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the forty-fifth article of the constitution and form of government be and the same is hereby repealed and utterly abolished.

Article repealed.

2. AND BE IT ENACTED, That if this act shall be confirmed by the general assembly, after the next election of delegates, in the first session after such new election, as the constitution and form of government directs, that in such case this act, and the alteration of the constitution and form of government therein contained, shall be taken and considered, and be valid, as a part of the said constitution and form of government, to all intents and purposes, any thing therein contained to the contrary notwithstanding.

This act, if confirmed, to be a part of the constitution.

This act confirmed by 1810, ch. 78.

CHAP. LXVI.

*An Act for the relief of John Campbell, of Queen-Anne's County.* Lib. TH. No. 2, fol. 219.

Passed Jan 6, 1810

WHEREAS it is represented to this general assembly, that John Campbell, of Queen-Anne's county, has been engaged in the mercantile business, and has suffered considerable losses in said business, and that he has lost a valuable vessel in the West-Indies, which has rendered him unable to pay his debts: And whereas the said Campbell has followed the sea for several years past, and has not had a fixed residence in the state for the two last years, and is thereby precluded from taking the benefit of the law for the relief of sundry insolvent debtors, and prays a special act in his favour; therefore,

Preamble.

2. BE IT ENACTED, by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the judges or any judge of Queen-Anne's county court, be and they, or any one of them, are hereby authorised and directed, to extend to John Campbell the benefit and relief of the act of assembly passed at November session, eighteen hundred and five\*, entitled, An act for the relief of sundry insolvent debtors, and the supplements thereto, without compelling him to produce any evidence of his having resided within the state of Maryland for the two years last previous to his application for the benefit thereof, in the same manner as if he had actually resided within this state agreeably to the provisions of the said act, and the supplements thereto.

Benefit of insolvent laws extended to him, &c.

\* Ch. 110.

3. AND BE IT ENACTED, That the said judges or judge be, and they are hereby authorised and empowered, without the said John Campbell obtaining the assent of two thirds in amount of his creditors, to extend and afford to the said John Campbell all the benefits, advantages and provisions, of the aforesaid act, and the supplements thereto, in the same manner, and upon the same terms and conditions, as if he had obtained the assent of two thirds of his creditors to his release under the same.

Judges authorised to extend the benefit of acts without producing assent of two-thirds in amount, &c.