CHAPTER 284.

A further supplement to the act, entitled, an act relating to Passed Mar. 14,1834 *people of colour in this state.*

WHEREAS, by the act passed at December session of Preamble the year eighteen hundred and thirty-two, chapter two hundred and ninety-six, deeds of manumission, defective in form in certain particulars or omitted to be recorded, are made valid: AND WHEREAS, it appears that the provisions of said act do not include certain cases of defective manumissions which are entitled to the same consideration and protection—Therefore,

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That Manumission may any deeds of manumission, executed and acknowledged be recorded before a justice of the peace, but without being attested by two witnesses or any witness, and although not recorded, may, if executed before the passage of the act of December session, of the year eighteen hundred and thirty-one, chapter three hundred and twenty-three, be recorded at any time before the first day of October next, and when so recorded, shall have the same effect as if the same had been duly executed and attested and recorded in the time limited by law for recording deeds of manumission.

CHAPTER 285.

An act for the benefit of Ranseby Brooks, of Frederick county Passed Mar. 14,1834

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, Insolvent That the judges of Frederick county court be and they are hereby authorised and empowered to grant to Ranseby Brooks, of Frederick county, the benefit of the several acts of Assembly, passed for the relief of insolvent debtors: *Provided*, the said Ranseby Brooks shall in all respects, (except that of proving residence,) comply with the requisitions of said acts of Assembly, and that he satisfy said judges of Frederick county court that he did not come into this state with a view of obtaining the benefit of said insolvent laws: *And provided*, the said Ranseby Brooks shall be compelled to file his petition for the benefit of said insolvent laws.