

CHAPTER 155.

1830.
CHAP 156.

An Act to abolish Imprisonment for Debt on certain Judgments rendered by Justices of the Peace. Passed Feb 22.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, Imprisonment abolished
That from and after the fourth day of July next, it shall not be lawful for any justice of the peace, or court of justice, on the affirmance of any judgment of a justice of the peace, to issue a *capias ad satisfaciendum*, or execution, against the body of any debtor who may have been a *bona fide* resident of the state one year, and of the county where the judgment may have been rendered four months, on any judgment rendered by a justice of the peace, for any debt not exceeding thirty dollars, contracted after the date aforesaid; *Provided*, that nothing herein contained shall be construed to prevent the imprisonment of any person against whom fraud has been alleged and proved. *Provide*

CHAPTER 156.

An Act to divorce Richard Gittings, and Elizabeth Gittings, of Baltimore County. Passed Feb 22.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, Divorce granted
That the marriage of the said Richard Gittings, and Elizabeth Gittings, of Baltimore county, heretofore solemnized, be and the same is hereby declared to be absolutely, and to all intents and purposes, null and void, and the said Richard Gittings, and Elizabeth Gittings, are declared to be divorced *a vinculo matrimonii*.