

CHAP. 205.

CHAPTER 204.

Passed Mar. 6, 1832 *An act for the relief of Thomas B. Gordon, of the City of Baltimore.*

Insolvent act extended to.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the commissioners of insolvent debtors, for the city and county of Baltimore, be, and they are hereby authorised and empowered, to grant to Thomas B. Gordon, of the city of Baltimore, the benefit of the several acts of assembly, passed for the relief of insolvent debtors; Provided, The said Thomas B. Gordon, shall in all respects (except that of proving residence) comply with the requisitions of said acts of Assembly, and that he satisfy the said commissioners, that he did not come into this state with the view of obtaining the benefit of the said insolvent laws.

CHAPTER 205.

Passed Mar. 6, 1832 *A further additional supplement to an act, entitled An act for quieting possessions, enrolling conveyances, and securing the estates of purchasers.*

Preamble.

WHEREAS, doubts have arisen as to the true construction of an act, passed on the twenty-third day of February last, entitled An additional supplement to an act, entitled An act for quieting possessions, enrolling conveyances and securing the estates of purchasers, [] December session eighteen hundred and thirty, chapter one hundred and sixty-four; *And whereas*, the language of the third and fourth sections of the said act is such, as to render questionable the power of sundry tribunals and persons to take the acknowledgements of femes covert, who before the passage of that act had undoubtedly such power, a circumstance which may lead to mistakes and litigation; *And whereas*, both the said act, and another act of the same title, passed at December session, eighteen hundred and twenty-five, chapter fifty-eight, set out a form of acknowledgement for femes covert; *And whereas*, the said acts may be construed to repeal the acts of eighteen hundred and seven, chapter fifty-two, section four, and eighteen hundred and eight, chapter seventy-three, which give a greater latitude as to the form of acknowledgements, from which cause errors and litigations may also arise; *And whereas*, the security of titles requires that the benefit of recording be further extended—Therefore,