

ceedings shall be had as hereinbefore prescribed in relation to persons who shall apply for the benefit of the provisions of this article, and the said debtor shall thereupon immediately execute the schedule and list of debts, verified by his affidavit, as provided by section one of this article, and the debtor shall be entitled to his discharge from all debts and contracts made before the filing of the petition in this section mentioned, in the same manner and to the same extent and with the same exception, as though he had made application, as provided in section one of this article; the extension of time in the act from sixty days, as provided in chapter one hundred and seventy-two, act of eighteen hundred and eighty, to four months, as in this article provided, shall not apply to persons who, before the passage of this act, may have been liable to be proceeded against as herein provided, and who are, at the passage of this act, exempted by reason of the expiration of the sixty days from the time of the preference given or lien created.

Discharge.

Effective.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted*, That this act shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Approved April 7, 1886.

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#### CHAPTER 299.

AN ACT to appropriate a sum of money to pay for the printing and binding one thousand copies of the annual report of the Comptroller of the Treasury for the fiscal year ended September thirtieth, eighteen hundred and eighty-five.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That the sum of eight hundred dollars, be and the same is hereby ap-