

CHAPTER 165.

CHAP. 165

An act to authorise Lucy T. Gwynn, of Frederick county, to remove negro James into this state.

Passed March 3,
1828

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That Lucy T. Gwynn, of Frederick county, be, and she is hereby authorised, at any time after the passage of this act, to remove and bring into this state, a certain negro slave named James, and that the removal of the said slave to this state, shall not in any manner entitle him to his freedom: Provided, That the said slave when removed agreeably to the provisions of this act, shall be registered among the records of Frederick county court, within three months after his removal.*

James admitted

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted, That nothing in this act contained, shall be construed to authorise a disposition of said slave, except in case of disposition by last will and testament, and dispositions by law for bona fide debts, or consequent upon intestacy, in less than three years after the passage of this act.*

Disposition inter-
ducted

CHAPTER 166.

An act for the relief of Eli Rench, of Washington County.

Passed Feb'y. 28,
1828

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That Eli Rench, a native of Washington county, and who has been absent for a short period from the state, be, and he is hereby authorised and enabled to avail himself of all the benefits and privileges of the insolvent laws of Maryland, in the same manner as though he were a citizen of the state of Maryland, and that the court or judge, as the case may be, to whom any application may be preferred for the benefit of the insolvent laws of this state by the said Eli Rench, be, and they are hereby authorised and required to admit the said Eli Rench to all those benefits, without requiring at his hands any proof of citizenship or previous residence within the state of Maryland, or without requiring of him any other proofs, acts and performance, than those which are necessary on the part of a citizen of the state of Maryland, in order to the obtaining the benefit of the insolvent laws of this state: Provided, the said Eli Rench shall satisfy the judge or court, to whom he may make application for the benefit of the said insolvent laws, that he did not remove to, or come into this state, with the intent to apply for the benefit of said insolvent laws.

Insolvent laws ex-
tended to him

Proviso.