

empowered to grant to Oramel Tower and Matthew Scott, the benefit of the several acts of Assembly, passed for the relief of insolvent debtors, *Provided*, that the said Oramel Tower and Matthew Scott shall in all respects, except that of proving residence, comply with the requisitions of said acts of Assembly, and that they satisfy the said commissioners that they did not come into this state, with the view of obtaining the benefit of said insolvent laws, *Provided* also that the said Oramel Tower and Matthew Scott, be compelled to file their petitions for the benefit of the said insolvent laws previous to their discharge from custody.

CHAPTER 11.

An act to Incorporate the Tidy's Island Company.

Passed Jan. 10, 1837

WHEREAS, it is represented to this General Assembly, ^{Preamble} that the marsh and low grounds on the head waters of Choptank river, above the mill called and known by the name of Smith's mill, and situate partly in Caroline county, in the State of Maryland, and partly in Kent county and State of Delaware, would be materially benefitted, were the same ditched and drained; AND WHEREAS, the owners and possessors of the said marshes and low grounds in consequence of such their location, are unable advantageously to ditch and drain the same, unless through the aid of this State and the State of Delaware.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of* ^{Persons included} *Maryland,* That the owners of all the marshes and low grounds, situate on the head waters of the Choptank river, above the footway or crossing over said Branch from the farm of Thomas Culbreth, at a place called the Beaver Pond, to the farm of Asa Burt, and the prongs thereof making into the same, above the said footway or crossing over said branch or head of Choptank river, and the owners of all the marshes and low grounds which will be benefitted or improved by ditching and draining the same, and the several prongs making into the same above the said footway or crossing over said branch or head waters of Choptank river, from the farm of Thomas Culbreth to the farm of Asa Burt, including the marshes and low grounds within the State of Delaware, as well as those in the State of Ma-