

**CHAP. 28.** of them, or any justice of the Orphans' Court of said county be, and they are hereby authorised and empowered to grant to Thomas S. Clarke of Anne Arundel county, the benefits of the several acts of Assembly, passed for the relief of insolvent debtors; *provided*, that the said Thomas S. Clarke shall, in all respects (except that of proving residence,) comply with the requisitions of said acts of Assembly, and that he satisfy said Judge or Judges, or Justice as aforesaid, that he did not come into this State with the view of obtaining the benefit of said insolvent laws.

*Proviso.*

### CHAPTER 28.

Passed Feb. 5, 1833 *An act to Incorporate the Town of Sharpsburgh and Miller's Addition to Sharpsburgh.*

*Citizens incorporated.*

Section 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That the citizens of the town of Sharpsburgh, and Miller's Addition to Sharpsburgh, in Washington county, shall be, and they are hereby constituted and made a body corporate, by the name of The Burgess and Commissioners of Sharpsburgh, with all the privileges of a body corporate, and to have a common seal and perpetual succession.

*Qualification of voters.*

Sec. 2. *And be it enacted*, That the free white male citizens of Sharpsburgh and Miller's Addition to Sharpsburgh aforesaid, of the age of twenty-one years, and upwards, and having resided in the said town for and during the space of six months next preceding the election, shall, on the first Monday in April next, at the house now occupied by Samuel Gardenhour, and on the first Monday in March in each and every year thereafter, at such house as shall be directed by the Burgess and Commissioners, be authorised to elect a Burgess and Assistant Burgess and five Commissioners, for the said town, who shall have resided within the limits of said town six months next preceding the election.

*Annual election.*

*Manner of conducting first election.*

Sec. 3. *And be it enacted*, That a justice of the peace for the time being, residing in the said town, shall appoint by writing, under his hand and seal, one judge to hold the first election, who shall keep the polls open from nine o'clock in the morning until two in the evening, and shall conduct the said election in the manner in which judges of elections are now directed by law to conduct an election for