

CHAP. 392. ment of the said Treasurer the said fund shall at any time require such augmentation, to make it fully adequate to the redemption of the entire debt of the State, by the time it may be redeemed in pursuance of the law by which it was created; and the faith of the State is hereby inviolably pledged, to keep the said sinking fund subsisting, and in uninterrupted operation, until the redemption of the whole debt of the State, shall have been accomplished by the regular compounding of the said sinking fund.

Faith of the State
pledged

CHAPTER 391.

Passed April 5, 1839. *An act in favour of Leonard Housholder, of Washington County, Maryland.*

Insolvent laws ex-
tended to

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the judges of Washington county be, and they are hereby authorised to grant to Leonard Housholder, of Washington county, the benefit of the several acts of Assembly, passed for the relief of insolvent debtors; *provided,* the said Leonard Housholder shall, in all respects, except that of proving residence, comply with the requisitions of said acts of Assembly, and that he satisfy said judges of Washington county court that he did not come into this State with a view of obtaining the benefit of said insolvent laws; *and provided* the said Leonard Housholder shall be compelled to file his petition for the benefit of said insolvent laws, with a justice of the orphans' court of said county, who is hereby authorised and directed to make the necessary orders and discharge him from actual custody, on the usual terms, without proof of residence.

CHAPTER 392.

Passed April 5, 1839. *An act to prevent Betting on Elections, in the State of Maryland.*

Betting prohibited

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That from and after the passage of this act it shall not be lawful for any person or persons to