CHAP. 100. this State, and that a hearing was had at March term, eighteen hundred and thirty-four, when allegations preferred by his creditors were sustained; that an appeal was taken from the decision, bond with security filed, which bond was lost or mislaid; that said Schleigh is in fact actually insolvent:—Therefore,

Insolvent

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That Daniel H. Schleigh, of Washington county, is hereby empowered to apply for and obtain the benefit of the insolvent laws of this State, as if allegations never had been sustained against him, by his complying with all the provisions of the insolvent laws of this State.

CHAPTER 100.

Passed Feb. 28, 1838.

An act for the preservation of Wild Fowl in the waters of Smith's Island and its vicinity, in Somerset county.

Prohibition in the limits

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That from and after the first day of May next, it shall not be lawful for any person or persons, by day or night. to navigate or paddle any open skiff, canoe or open boat of any description, on board of which open skiff, canoe or open boat aforesaid may be any offensive weapon, gun, musket, fowling piece or pistol, within the region usually known as included from Hearn's Straits, in Somerset county, to the upper side of Holland's Straits, within fifty yards of any blind for shooting fowl, with intent to shoot or molest any wild fowl or fowls within the region aforesaid.

Penalty for violating

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted,* That the discovering or finding of any offensive weapon, gun, musket, fowling piece or pistol in any open skiff, canoe or open boat as aforesaid, within fifty yards of any blind for shooting fowl, shall, in all cases within the region aforesaid, be deemed prima facie evidence of intent to shoot or molest said wild fowls, and shall subject the offender in each and every case, to a penalty of ten dollars, to be recovered before the district court of Somerset county, by action of debt, in the name of the State, or