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ment to be set up at the Court-house door, and other public places in said county.

CHAPTER 107.

Passed Dec. 22, 1812.

*An act to extend the powers of the Levy Court of Talbot county.*

Preamble.

WHEREAS, It is represented to this General Assembly by the petition of the trustees of the poor of Talbot county, that the house now used as the poor-house is not only too small to accommodate the number usually under the care of said trustees, but that it is in a decayed state now requiring much repair; that the utmost sum the levy court are allowed by law to raise for the support of the poor is adequate only to their maintenance, and therefore pray that the powers of the levy court of the aforesaid county may be so far extended as to authorise them to levy a sum sufficient to enlarge and repair the said poor-house: *Therefore,*

A sum may be levied to enlarge and repair the poor's-house.

BE IT ENACTED by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the justices of the levy court of Talbot county be, and they are hereby authorised and empowered, to assess and levy on the assessable property of the said county, at their next levy, a sum of money not exceeding one thousand dollars, together with the collectors commission of four per cent for collecting the same, for the purpose of enlarging and repairing the poor-house of the county aforesaid; which money when so levied and collected, shall be paid to the order of the trustees of the poor of the aforesaid county, for the purposes contemplated by this act.

CHAPTER 108.

Passed Dec. 22, 1812.

*An act for the relief of Abraham Brown, of Talbot county.*

Benefits of the insolvent laws may be granted.

BE IT ENACTED by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the judges, or any judge of Talbot county court be, and they, or any one of them, are hereby authorised and directed to extend to Abraham Brown, the benefit and relief of the act of Assembly passed at November session eighteen hundred and five, entitled, An act for the relief of sundry insolvent debtors, and the supplements thereto, without compelling him to produce the assent in writing, of so many of his creditors as have due to them the amount of two thirds of the debts due by