

him at the time of his application for the benefit of this act, and to extend and to afford to the said Abraham Brown, all the benefits, advantages and provisions of the aforesaid act and the supplements thereto, in the same manner, and upon the same terms and conditions, as if he had obtained the assent of two thirds of his creditors to his release under the same.

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CHAPTER 109.

*An act for the benefit of John, James, William and Ann Elizabeth Johnson, heirs and devisees of Barnett Johnson, and of Benjamin Rigdon, of Harford county.*

Passed Dec. 22, 1812.

WHEREAS, It is represented to this General Assembly by the petition of Benjamin Quinlan, and Anna Maria Quinlan, administrators of Thomas Wheeler, late of Harford county, deceased, that the said Thomas Wheeler in his life time, to wit, on the seventh day of March in the year eighteen hundred and three, purchased one hundred and ninety-six acres of land, being part of the real estate of a certain Benjamin Wheeler, deceased, sold, by commissioners appointed by Harford county court for that purpose, ninety-six acres of which land the said Thomas Wheeler afterwards, that is to say, on the sixteenth day of March in the year eighteen hundred and three, sold to a certain Samuel Forwood, and gave his bond to the said Forwood for the conveyance of the same; that the said Thomas Wheeler is since dead without having received a conveyance from the commissioners for the said land so as aforesaid purchased by him: *And whereas*, It is further represented by the petition aforesaid, that the said Samuel Forwood, by his last will and testament duly executed and recorded agreeably to law, did devise the said ninety-six acres of land so as aforesaid purchased from the said Thomas Wheeler to his grandson John Forwood, who sold the same to a certain Barnett Johnson, and executed to him a deed for the same, (which deed now remains on record in Harford county court,) which said Barnett Johnson is since dead, having first devised the said ninety-six acres of land to his four children, to wit: John, James, William and Ann Elizabeth Johnson: *And whereas*, It is further represented by the petition aforesaid, that the remaining part of the land so as aforesaid purchased

Preamble.