

supplements thereto, without requiring of the said Aquila Beall to produce the assent of two thirds of his creditors in amount.

1812.

CHAPTER 16.

*An Act authorising Charles L. Snyder to remove his Negroes from the State of Virginia, into this state.*

Passed Nov, 19, 1812.

SEC. 1. BE IT ENACTED by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the said Charles L Snyder be, and he is hereby authorised and empowered at any time or times within twelve months after the passage of this act, to remove and bring into this state, his four negroes, Ned, Anna, Charlotte and Sarah, that he now has a bona fide absolute right unto, in the same manner that he might or could have done at the time of his own removal into this state, any law to the contrary notwithstanding.

He may remove them within 12 months.

2. AND BE IT ENACTED, That the said Charles L. Snyder register the said negroes in Allegany county court, in the same manner as he by law would have been compelled to do, had he have brought them into this state within one year after his removal from Virginia as aforesaid.

Negroes to be registered.

3. AND BE IT ENACTED, That nothing herein contained shall be construed to enable the said Charles L. Snyder to sell or dispose of any such slave or slaves as aforesaid, until they shall have resided within this state three whole years after the passage of this act, except in cases of disposition by last will and testament, and disposition by law for bona fide debts, or consequent upon intistacy.

He shall not dispose of said negroes under three years residence unless in certain cases.

CHAPTER 17

*An Act for the relief of John Tobin of the city of Baltimore.*

Passed Nov. 20, 1812.

WHEREAS, it is represented to this General Assembly by the petition of John Tobin of the city of Baltimore, an insolvent debtor, that in consequence of allegations filed against him, he has been imprisoned for nineteen months, and praying that he may be liberated: *Therefore,*

Preamble.

BE IT ENACTED by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the jages of Baltimore county court, are hereby authorised and empowered to extend to the said John Tobin, the benefit of a personal

Benefits of the insolvent laws granted.