

Dec.Ses. 1822 the said property, when so conveyed, shall be held by said Trustees for the use and benefit of the people of Queen Ann's County.

## CHAPTER 61.

Passed Jan.  
20, 1823.  
Extension of  
insolvency.

*An act for the benefit of Lewis Creager of Frederick County.*  
*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That the Judges of Frederick County Court, be and they are hereby authorised and directed to extend to Lewis Creager of Frederick County, the full benefit of the act of Assembly passed at December session eighteen hundred and five, Chapter one hundred and ten, and the supplements thereto, notwithstanding it may be made appear to them that the said Creager has given a preference to some of his creditors. *Provided,* That he complies with all the other terms and conditions of said laws. *And provided also,* That if any such preference has been given by said Creager it shall be no further valid than it would have been if this act had not passed.

Provisos.

## CHAPTER 62.

Passed Jan.  
20, 1823.

*An act for the relief of Calab Merryman and John Merryman of Benjamin, securities of William Merryman, former Sheriff of Baltimore County.*

Preamble.

WHEREAS it has been represented to this General Assembly by the petition of Caleb Merryman and John Merryman of Benjamin, that judgment has been obtained against them as the securities of William Merryman a former Sheriff of Baltimore County, now insolvent, by the state of Maryland. *And whereas* it appears that from certain insolvencies for which the laws at that time had made no provision, the said Sheriff was unable to collect a sum due him of much larger amount than that for which judgment has been obtained against said securities, and the petitioners for this reason pray a release from said judgment, and their prayer appearing reasonable and just, Therefore,

Release.

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That all the right, claim and interest of the state of Maryland in and to said judgment against William Merryman former Sheriff of Baltimore County, Caleb Merryman and John Merryman of Benjamin, his securities, be and the same is hereby released.

## CHAPTER 63.

Passed Jan.  
21, 1823.

Penalty for  
playing bullets.

*An act to prevent bullet playing in Middleburg, in Frederick County.*  
*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That if any person or persons, after the first day of April next, shall be found playing at bullets in the streets of Middleburg, in Frederick County, each and every person or persons so playing, shall be liable to be presented or indicted therefor in the County Court of Frederick County, and upon conviction thereof shall be fined, in the discretion of the Court, a sum not exceeding twenty dollars, and pay the costs of prosecution.

## CHAPTER 64.

Passed Jan.  
21, 1823.  
Preamble.

*An act for the benefit of John Lane of Frederick county.*  
WHEREAS, John Lane of Frederick county, by his petition to this General Assembly, has set forth, that he emigrated to this country several years since and is settled in Frederick county in this state, and wishes to purchase real property in this state, but not being yet naturalized, he is incapable of holding real property, and that he in-