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whereas the said Malachy Craddock is an alien, lately arrived in this country, and his said infants died, leaving no heirs, by reason whereof their said property became escheat to the state of Maryland; *and whereas* George H. Stuart, of the city of Baltimore, took out a warrant of escheat for the said lot, intending the same for the benefit of the said Malachy Craddock and his wife Mary; and the said George H. Stuart is willing that an act should pass securing to the said Malachy Craddock and his wife Mary, all the right, title, interest and enjoyment of, in and to the said lot; Therefore,

State right relinquished.

SEC. 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That all the right, title and interest of the state of Maryland, in and to a certain lot situated on Love Lane, in Frederick Town aforesaid, more particularly described in a deed from Jacob Doll to Thomas Craddock and Lawrence Craddock, bearing date the tenth day of December eighteen hundred and twenty-one, and recorded among the land records of Frederick county, in liber J. S. No. 15, folio 403, 404 and 405, be and the same is hereby declared to be released to the said Malachy Craddock and Mary his wife, for their joint lives, and after their death to the heirs of the bodies of the said Malachy Craddock and Mary his wife, and failing such issue in tail, then to the right heirs of the survivor of them the said Malachy Craddock and Mary his wife, *provided nevertheless*, that the said Malachy Craddock shall on or before the first day of January eighteen hundred and twenty-nine, if he be living, complete his naturalization and become a citizen agreeably to the laws of the United States; *and provided also*, that nothing in this act contained, shall be taken or construed to extend to, destroy, or alter, or in any wise impair the rights or claims of any person or persons in and to the said property prosecuted or acquired before the passage of this act.

Proviso.

Right secured.

2. *And be it enacted*, That the said Malachy Craddock and Mary his wife, and all persons intended to be benefitted by this law, shall have the same rights and securities in the enjoyment of the aforesaid property, as if the said Malachy Craddock and Mary his wife, were naturalised citizens of the United States of America,

CHAPTER 85.

Passed Feb. 4, 1824. Preamble. An act for the relief of Hillary B. Stringer, of North Hampton county, in the State of Virginia.

WHEREAS, it is represented to this general assembly by the petition of Hillary B. Stringer, that he is now in confinement in Baltimore county jail for debts which he is unable to pay, and that he is deprived of a right to resort to the insolvent laws of this state, by reason of his not having resided two years in the state of Maryland, according to the provisions of the said laws; Therefore,

Insolvency.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That Hillary B. Stringer be, and he is hereby authorised to prosecute a petition for the benefit of the insolvent laws of this state, without being compelled to prove his residence in the state of Maryland for the last two years, and that his want of residence shall not prevent him from obtaining the benefit of the said insolvent laws of this state; *Provided*, that the said Hillary B. Stringer shall satisfy the commissioners that he did not come into this state for the purpose of obtaining the benefit of the insolvent laws of said state; *provided also*, that the said Stringer comply with all the other terms and conditions of said insolvent laws.