

the peace in the county wherein such offence shall or may be committed, shall pay a fine of not more than ten dollars, nor less than one dollar, at the discretion of such justices with costs; and shall be, and stand committed until payment of the same be made: such fines to be paid over to the collector for the use of the levy court of the county in which such offence shall or may be committed.

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6. *And be it enacted*, That any thing contained in any existing laws contrary to the provisions of this act, be, and the same is hereby repealed.

Repeal.

CHAPTER 54.

An act ceding to the United States the jurisdiction of the State of Maryland, in, to, and over certain lands on Thomas' Point and Poole's Island.

Passed Jan. 13, 1825.
Preamble.

WHEREAS, it hath been represented to the general assembly, that by virtue of an act of Congress passed May the sixth, eighteen hundred and twenty four, entitled, "An act to authorise the building of light houses, light vessels and beacons therein mentioned, and for other purposes," the agent of the United States has purchased or contracted for the purchase of the necessary quantity of land for the erection of a light house on Poole's Island, and another on Thomas' Point; *And whereas*, this legislature duly appreciates the great advantages resulting from the erection of light houses, and is desirous to promote the completion of so useful an object; *Therefore*,

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the right of jurisdiction of the state of Maryland, in and over the land purchased by the United States from Jeremiah Towndley Chase, and conveyed by deed, bearing date the twenty sixth day of August eighteen hundred and twenty four, and recorded among the land records of Anne Arundel county, in liber W. S. G. No. 10, folio four hundred and eighteen, four hundred and nineteen, and four hundred and twenty, and also the right of jurisdiction, in, and over the land purchased, or to be purchased from Peregrine Wethered on Poole's Island, be, and the same are hereby relinquished, ceded, and made over to the United States, for the purposes aforesaid.

Jurisdiction ceded.

CHAPTER 55.

An act for the relief of John C. King, of the City of Baltimore.

Passed Jan. 21, 1825.

SEC. 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That the commissioners of insolvent debtors for the city and county of Baltimore, be, and they are hereby authorised and empowered to grant to John C. King of said city, the benefits of the several acts of assembly, passed for the relief of insolvent debtors; *Provided*, the said King shall in all respects (except that of residence) comply with the requisitions of said acts of assembly, and that he satisfy the said commissioners that he did not return to this state with the view of obtaining the benefit of the said insolvent laws.

2. *And be it enacted*, That in case the said King shall be unable to give security for his appearance as required by the insolvent law, the commissioners shall nevertheless proceed with the examination of his case; *Provided*, that his creditor or creditors shall be

Insolvent law extended.