3. And be it enacted, That the said men, so chosen as above di- CHAP. 83. rected, shall be entitled to receive as a compensation for their services, a sum not exceeding two dollars per day for each and Allowance to per-every day that they shall serve, which said sum or sums the said estimate damages. company shall pay.

An act for the relief of George Amick, of Frederick county. Passed Jan 30 1819
Sec. 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That of insolvent laws, George Amick, now in confinement in Frederick county gaol, shall be and he is hereby entitled to receive the benefit of the act, entitled, An act for the relief of sundry insolvent debtors, passed at November session eighteen handred and five, and the several supplements thereto, according to the terms and conditions prescribed in said acts, without being obliged to furnish evidence that he has resided two years within the state of Maryland.

## CHAPTER 85.

An act to permit John Lester, of the City of Baltimore, to Passed Jan 30 1819 bring certain Negroes from Virginia into this State.

Sec. 1. Be it enacted, by the General Assembly of Maryland, Authorised to remove negroes into thorised and empowered, to remove and bring into this state the following negro slaves: Kitty, about nineteen years of age; Harry, about twenty-two years of age; Caty, about forty years of age; Betsy, about three years of age; and Lewis, about four years of age; at any time within twelve months from the passage of this act, for the purpose of working or employing such slave or slaves within this state, in the immediate service of the said John Lester; Provided, that a list of the aforesaid slaves shall be rendered in the Provise. manner now required by law in cases where slaves acquired by marriage, bequest, in the course of distribution, or as guardian, are

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2. And be it enacted, That nothing herein contained shall be Not to be sold unconstrued to enable the said John Lester to sell or dispose of the ded three years in said slaves, imported by virtue of this act, until the said slaves shall have resided within this state three years next preceding such sale.

## CHAPTER 86,

An act to change the Name of John De Bentelo De Sylve, Passed Dec 16 of Kent county, to that of John Wilmer Spencer Boyer.

Sec. 1. Be it enacted, by the General Assembly of Maryland, That Name changed. the name of John De Bentelo De Sylve, of Kent county, be and hereby is changed and altered unto the name of John Wilmer Spencer Boyer, and it shall and may be lawful for the said John De Beutelo De Sylve, at all times hereafter, to be called and known by, and hold and use the name of John Wilmer Spencer Boyer, and by that name to sue and be sued in any court of law or equity; and it shall and may be lawful for the issue of the said John De Bentelo De Sylve, born, or hereafter to be born, to take upon themselves, and each of them, the surname of Boyer, instead of the surname De Sylve; and the surname of the said John De Bentelo De Sylve, shall be and is hereby changed and altered to the surname of Boyer, and the issue of the said John De Bentelo