

tively, and shall be understood, reputed and adjudged, in all cases, most favourably on the behalf, and for the benefit of the said trustees, and their successors, so as most effectually to answer the object and design of this act, towards the advancement and promotion of knowledge and virtue.

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CHAPTER 110.

An act for the relief of Joseph Darden, of Talbot county.

Sec. 1. *Be it enacted, by the General Assembly of Maryland.* That the judges of Talbot county court be, and they are hereby authorised, to extend to Joseph Darden, of Talbot county, the benefit of the existing insolvent laws of this state, upon his producing to the said court, at the next session thereof, the assent in writing of two thirds of his creditors in amount.

Passed Feb 3 1819

Judges to extend to him the benefit of the insolvent laws.

CHAPTER 111.

An act authorising John Stevens, the elder, and Nicholas Martin, Administrators of James Clayland, late Sheriff of Talbot County, to complete the collections of the said Clayland.

Passed Feb. 3 1819

Sec. 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That John Stevens, the elder, and Nicholas Martin, administrators of James Clayland, late sheriff of Talbot county, deceased, be and they are hereby authorised and empowered, to collect until the first day of May, eighteen hundred and twenty, all balances due to the said Clayland as sheriff of Talbot county, in the same manner as he the said James Clayland could have done within the time limited by law, any law to the contrary thereof notwithstanding.

Authorised to collect until first of May, 1820, &c.

2. *And be it enacted,* That it shall be the duty of the said John Stevens and Nicholas Martin, before they proceed to execute the property of any person or persons for any dues or fees in virtue of this act, to deliver to such person or persons chargeable with the same, at least thirty days previous to levying such execution, an account, written in words at full length, of the dues or fees demanded of him, her or them, with an affidavit annexed, that they have not received any part thereof, or any thing in security or satisfaction of the same, more than (if any) is credited; and further, that it doth not appear from any book or paper of the said Clayland, that the same, or any part thereof, hath been paid, more than (if any) is credited, or any thing given in security or satisfaction of the same.

Before executing property of any person, to deliver an account, &c.

CHAPTER 112.

An act to incorporate the Trustees of Saint Lucas Reformed Church, in Union Town, in Frederick county.

Passed Feb. 3 1819

WHEREAS, sundry inhabitants of Union Town, in Frederick county, have by their petition set forth to the legislature, that they have purchased a lot of ground in said town, and have erected thereon a house for public worship, and pray for an act of incorporation for the regulation and organization of the said house of worship; and it appearing reasonable that the prayer of said petition be granted, therefore,

Preamble.

Sec. 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That Jacob Appler, senior, Joseph Greenwood and Philip Hiteshow, from

Persons incorporated as trustees of church.