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C. H. A. P. X.

Passed 26th of May, 1788.

An ACT to repeal an act, entitled, An act respecting insolvent debtors, and to revive another act, entitled, An act for the relief of insolvent debtors. Lib. TBH. No. B. fol. 405.

An act repealed. Chapter 34.

BE IT ENACTED, by the General Assembly of Maryland, That an act of assembly, entitled, An act respecting insolvent debtors, passed at a session of assembly begun and held at the city of Annapolis on the tenth day of April; seventeen hundred and eighty-seven, \* be and is hereby repealed.

Proviso.

II. PROVIDED ALWAYS, AND BE IT ENACTED, That all applications to the chancellor of county courts, as the case may be, for the benefit of the said act respecting insolvent debtors, on or before the twenty-fourth day of May, instant, and all proceedings thereon, already made or hereafter to be made, or done, shall and may be carried on and perfected in the same manner as if the above recited act were in full force and virtue, any thing herein contained to the contrary notwithstanding.

An act revived.

† Chapter 28.

III. BE IT ENACTED, That an act, entitled, An act for the relief of insolvent debtors, passed at a session of assembly begun and held at the city of Annapolis on the twenty-third day of March, seventeen hundred and seventy-four, † be and is hereby revived, and shall be in full force, and continue until the end of the next session of assembly which shall happen hereafter.

This act is continued by November, 1788, ch. 47, to the end of the next session; by 1789, ch. 59, to 30th October, 1796, &c. and the act of 1774, ch. 28, is by several acts, (which are noted under it,) continued to 30th October, 1805, &c.

C. H. A. P. XI.

Passed 27th of May, 1788.

An ACT for the more effectual punishment of criminals, Lib. TBH. No. B. fol. 406.

This act was to continue in force until the 1st day of January, 1790. Expired.

C. H. A. P. XII.

A Supplement to the act, entitled, An act to alter the time of holding Baltimore county court for civil causes. Lib. TBH. No. B. fol. 414.

C. H. A. P. XIII.

A Supplement to an act, (a) entitled, An act for the relief of the poor of Cæcil county. Lib. TBH. No. B. fol. 415.

(a) November, 1787, ch. 18.

Preamble.

WHEREAS it appears to this general assembly, that Joseph Phelps, late of Cæcil county, deceased, did, by his last will and testament, bearing date the first day of November, seventeen hundred and eighty-three, bequeath the residue of his estate to the poor of Saint-Stephen's parish, in said county; and it also appears from the representation of the executor of said Phelps, it was the intention of the deceased, that as soon as a poor-house was established, the said residue should be applied, as part of the funds thereof, for the support of said poor;

Residue to be accounted for to trustees, &c.

II. BE IT ENACTED, by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the residue of said estate shall be paid and accounted for by the executor of said Phelps to the trustees of said alms and work-house in Cæcil county, they allowing said executor all reasonable charges and disbursements he has or may be at in the administration of said estate.

Who are to receive, &c.

III. AND BE IT ENACTED, That the trustees of the poor and alms-house in Cæcil county, and their successors, shall be entitled to receive the residue of all personal estates belonging to persons dying intestate and leaving no legal representative, and the administrators of such estates shall be obliged to pay and satisfy the balance thereof to the trustees aforesaid, in the same manner as such administrators should have been obliged to pay the same to a legal representative, if any, to be taken and applied as part of the funds for the support of the poor in said county, any thing in former laws to the contrary notwithstanding.

To purchase land, &c.

IV. AND BE IT ENACTED, That the trustees aforesaid shall have power to purchase, in fee-simple, any quantity of land not exceeding two hundred acres, any thing in the act to which this is a supplement to the contrary notwithstanding, for the use and benefit of the poor of said county.

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