

therein, hereafter made by any body politic or corporate of any foreign state, kingdom or country, or by any company or copartnership of foreigners, or by any person or persons not residing in this state, or authorised by a law of this state, or some one of the United States, or of the territories thereof, to make such insurance, shall be, and the same are hereby declared to be, utterly null and void in any court of law or equity of this state.

C H A P.
CIII.

II. AND BE IT ENACTED, That if any person or persons shall make or renew any kind of insurance against fire on property within this state, or insurance on the life or lives of any person or persons residing therein, or insurance on the inland transportation of any goods, wares, merchandise or country produce, transported into or out of this state, at the risk of any person or persons residing therein, on the account or in behalf, or as agent or agents of, any body politic or corporate of any foreign state, kingdom or country, or of any company or copartnership of foreigners, or of any person or persons not residing in this state, or authorised by a law of this state, or some one of the United States, or of the territories thereof, to make such insurance, every person or persons so offending shall forfeit and pay the sum of five hundred dollars for every such offence, the one half to the informer, the other half to the use of the state, to be recovered by action of debt.

C H A P. CIV.

An ACT authorising the Sale of a Lot, Piece or Parcel of Ground, lately possessed by Jeffry Dillon Shanley in the City of Baltimore.

Passed 6th of
Jan. 1810.

WHEREAS James Stewart, of the city of Baltimore, by his petition to this general assembly, has set forth, that a certain Jeffry Dillon Shanley, formerly of Baltimore city, now deceased, by his will directed his executors therein mentioned to sell a part of a lot of ground situate in Baltimore city aforesaid, and to pay the proceeds of the sale to a certain James Dillon Shanley, son of the testator; that doubts existing whether the said lot of ground was not liable to escheat, the said Stewart obtained from the land-office a warrant of escheat to affect said land, and he now prays the legislature to release the interest of the state in said part of a lot of ground, and to authorise the executors of said Jeffry Dillon Shanley to sell the said ground according to the directions of the will; and the prayer of said petition being reasonable, therefore,

II. BE IT ENACTED, by the General Assembly of Maryland, That James Stewart, who hath survived Francis Beeston, one of the executors named in the will of Jeffry Dillon Shanley, be and he is hereby authorised to sell, for the purposes expressed in the will of said Jeffry Dillon Shanley, all the interest which the said Jeffry Dillon Shanley had in part of a lot of ground and premises lying in the city of Baltimore, on the east side of Jone's Falls, and distinguished by the number of forty-one, and upon receipt of the purchase money execute a deed therefor to the purchaser, and the purchaser under said deed shall be seized of all the interest and estate which the said testator at the time of his death had in said part of a lot of ground, free, clear and discharged, from all right which the state may have acquired therein by escheat as aforesaid.

C H A P. CV.

An ACT for the relief of Oliver Burch Suit, of Prince-George's County, an Insolvent Debtor.

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BE IT ENACTED, by the General Assembly of Maryland, That any three justices of the peace of Prince-George's county, be and they are hereby authorised and empowered, without the said Oliver Burch Suit's being committed to gaol, and remaining therein for the period of time required by law, to extend and afford to the said Oliver Burch Suit all the benefits, advantages and provisions, of the act of assembly passed at March session, one thousand seven hundred and seventy four, entitled, An act for the relief of insolvent debtors, and of the several acts supplementary thereto, in the same manner, and upon the same terms and conditions, as if the said Oliver Burch Suit had been committed to gaol and remained therein for the period of time required by law as aforesaid.

C H A P. CVI.

An ACT to make valid a Deed from William D. Glover, of Dorchester County, to Henrietta Glover, now Henrietta Rich, of Caroline County.

Passed 6th of
Jan. 1810.

WHEREAS William Rich, and Henrietta his wife, (formerly Henrietta Glover,) of Caroline county, have set forth, by their petition to this general assembly, that a deed was duly exe-