

been compelled to do, had she have brought them into this state within one year after her removal from Virginia, as aforesaid.

1811.

AND BE IT ENACTED, That nothing herein contained shall be construed to enable the said Mary Keene to sell or dispose of any such slave or slaves as aforesaid, until they shall have resided within this state three whole years after the passage of this act, except in cases of disposition by last will and testament, and disposition by law for bona fide debts, or consequent upon intestacy.

Shall not dispose of said negroes unless in certain cases, under 3 years.

CHAPTER 15.

*An act for the benefit of William Pollitt, junior, of Somerset county, an insolvent debtor.*

Passed Dec. 27, 1811.

WHEREAS, It is represented to this General Assembly by the petition of the said William Pollitt, that he is confined in the jail of Somerset county, and is precluded the benefit of the insolvent law, passed November session eighteen hundred and five, in consequence of objections filed by his creditors, all of which he was acquitted, except the one charging him with giving preference; although this charge was substantiated, yet it was the opinion of the jury that there was no criminal intention: *Therefore,*

Preamble.

BE IT ENACTED *by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That the sheriff of Somerset county be, and he is hereby directed to release the body of the said William Pollitt, junior, from confinement.

Sheriff directed to release him from confinement.

AND BE IT ENACTED, That the said Pollitt be entitled to the benefit of the insolvent law, passed November eighteen hundred and five, and the several supplements thereto, should no other inhibition than the alleged charge of preference be proven.

He is entitled to the benefit of insolvent law in a certain case.

CHAPTER 16.

*An act to authorise and empower the levy court of Anne-Arundel county, to assess and levy a sum of money for the support and maintenance of Clarissa Smith.*

Passed Dec. 27, 1811.

BE IT ENACTED *by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That the levy court of Anne-Arundel

Levy court authorised to levy