

others, heirs and representatives of James Cain, late of Harford county, deceased, that their father died, leaving a considerable real estate, in which he had an equitable right, only that since his death the said estate has been conveyed to the petitioners and their two sisters, who are since dead, leaving issue; and praying that a law may pass extending the benefit of the law directing descent in such cases, to them; and the same being reasonable:—*Therefore,*

1811.

BE IT ENACTED by the General Assembly of Maryland, That it shall and may be lawful for the court of Harford county, upon proper application to them made, to extend the benefit of the law directing descents, passed in seventeen hundred and eighty-six, and the several supplements thereto, to the heirs of James Cain, late of Harford county, deceased, in as full and ample a manner as if the said James Cain had died seized of his real estate in fee, and that the whole of the proceeding thereon, shall be in the same manner as directed by said law, and the several supplements thereto.

Court may extend the benefit of the act to direct descents.

CHAPTER 108.

*A supplementary act relating to insolvent debtors.*

Passed Dec. 27, 1811.

WHEREAS, several special acts have passed this General Assembly at its present session in favor of insolvent debtors, authorising the judges of the respective county courts to extend to the persons therein named, the benefit of the insolvent laws passed at November session eighteen hundred and five, and the supplements thereto; *And whereas,* doubts have arisen as to the construction of the said special acts.—*Therefore,*

Preamble.

BE IT ENACTED by the General Assembly of Maryland, That any one or more of the judges of the respective county courts where the said petitioners respectively reside, in court sitting, or any one judge in the recess of the said court, be, and they are hereby authorised and directed to extend to the said petitioners, the benefit of the said laws.

Judges of the respective county courts authorised to extend the benefit of the insolvent laws to petitioners.

CHAPTER 109.

*An act for the relief of Wealthy Beachbord, of Worcester county, and her infant children.*

Passed Dec. 27, 1811.

BE IT ENACTED by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the justices of the levy court of Wor.

Levy court authorised to