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Children legitimated. They may take and use the sur-name of Kershner.

AND BE IT ENACTED, That the acknowledged children of Jacob Kershner, by Mary Rouck, namely, Sarah, Elizabeth, Jacob, Mary, Gustavus and Hannah Caroline, are hereby legitimated in the same manner, and entitled in all respects to the same legal advantages, rights and benefits as the said children would have been entitled to, had the said Jacob Kershner and Mary Rouck been lawfully married at the time of their respective births; and the said Sarah, Elizabeth, Jacob, Mary, Gustavus and Hannah-Caroline, shall and may take and use the sur-name of Kershner; any law, usage or custom to the contrary notwithstanding.

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CHAPTER 151.

Passed Jan. 4, 1812. *A Supplement to an act entitled, "An act for the relief of Rufus Bigelow and John G. Proud, of the city of Baltimore."*

Benefits of the insolvent laws granted without requiring proof of notice being given to creditors.

BE IT ENACTED by the General Assembly of Maryland, That it shall and may be lawful for Baltimore county court, or any one of the judges thereof, to extend to the said Rufus Bigelow and John G. Proud, the benefit of the act to which this is a supplement without requiring proof that the said Rufus Bigelow and John G. Proud have given the notice required by the act entitled, An act for the relief of sundry insolvent debtors, passed at November session eighteen hundred and five, and the several supplementts thereto.

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CHAPTER 152.

Passed Jan. 4, 1812. *An act for the relief of Joseph Ennalls, late sheriff of Dorchester county.*

Preamble.

WHEREAS, Joseph Ennalls, late sheriff of Dorchester county, hath set forth to this General Assembly, that he succeeded a certain William Lake, who was elected sheriff of the county aforesaid, on the first Monday in October eighteen hundred and nine; that the said William Lake died in April eighteen hundred and ten, by which means the office of sheriff devolved on the said Joseph Ennalls, (he being on the return,) who gave bond in the usual mode on the first day of May eighteen hundred and ten, and continued to act as sheriff of Dorchester county, until the last of December eighteen hundred and ten; but not giving bond