

BE IT ENACTED by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the judges or any judge of Talbot county court be, and they or any one of them are hereby authorised and directed to extend to Robert Bruff the benefit of the act of Assembly passed at November session eighteen hundred and five, entitled, "An act for the relief of sundry insolvent debtors and the several supplements thereto," without compelling him to produce any evidence of his having resided within the State of Maryland for the two years last previous to his application for the benefit thereof, in the same manner as if he had actually resided within this State agreeably to the provisions of the said act, and the several supplements thereto.

1812.

Benefit of the insolvent laws granted.

CHAPTER 94.

*An act to provide for taking special bail in actions of trespass quare clausum fregit.*

Passed Dec. 19, 1812.

BE IT ENACTED by the General Assembly of Maryland, That in all actions of trespass quare clausum fregit, commenced after the first day of February next, in any court of this State, it shall and may be lawful for the court in which such action shall be commenced, upon the affidavit of the plaintiff or other evidence, that the defendant or defendants are not citizens of this State, or do not reside therein, to award special bail against such defendant or defendants in such action, and for default of such bail, to commit such defendant or defendants to the custody of the sheriff until he, she or they shall put in bail as in other cases.

In actions commencing after Feb. 1, 1813, courts may award special bail against defendants not citizens of this state—default of bail.

CHAPTER 95.

*An act for the relief of Rachel Roberts, of the city of Annapolis.*

Passed Dec. 21, 1812.

BE IT ENACTED by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the Levy Court of Anne Arundel county be, and they are hereby directed and empowered at their Levy Court annually, to assess and levy on the assessable property of said county, a sum of money not exceeding thirty dollars, for the support and maintenance of the said Rachel Roberts, and that the same be collected annually, by the collector or collectors of Anne-Arundel county, and paid to the said Rachel Roberts or to her order.

A sum may be levied for her support.