

vided, That the said portico shall be elevated at least ten feet above the foot pavement. *And provided also,* That if the grand jury for Baltimore county, shall at any time present on oath, that the said portico is dangerous or inconvenient to the citizens, and it shall be so found on trial by verdict of a petit jury, it shall be the duty of the sheriff of Baltimore county for the time being, to cause the said portico to be removed, unless the same shall be removed by the proprietors within ten days after finding such verdict.

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Proviso.

CHAPTER 137.

*An act for the relief of James Fennell.*

BE IT ENACTED by the General Assembly of Maryland, That James Fennell, now in confinement in Baltimore county jail, shall be, and he is hereby entitled to receive the benefit of the act entitled, "An act for the relief of sundry insolvent debtors," and the several supplements thereto, according to the terms and conditions prescribed in said acts, without being obliged to furnish evidence that he has resided two years within the State of Maryland.

Passed Dec.

23, 1812.

Benefits of the insolvent laws granted.

CHAPTER 138.

*An act relating to the Governor and Council of this State.*

Passed Dec.

23, 1812.

WHEREAS, By an act entitled, "An act to alter the time of the meeting of the General Assembly of this State, and for other purposes," passed at November session eighteen hundred and eleven, it is provided, that the Governor and Council shall be elected in the month of December, instead of the month of November as heretofore: *And whereas,* Doubts are entertained whether a suspension of executive powers will not thereby occur: *For remedy whereof,*

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BE IT ENACTED by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the present Governor and Council of this State be, and they are hereby authorised and empowered to act in their executive capacity until the times severally prescribed for the next election of a Governor and Council by the above recited act.

Executive.

CHAPTER 139.

*A supplement to an act entitled, An act to grant a public road and confirm the same, in the upper part of Queen Ann's county.*

Passed Dec.

21, 1812.

WHEREAS, It is represented to this General Preamble