

## EXPLANATION TO THE INDEX.

The Printer to the state has thought proper, in order to facilitate references, to make out and insert a *temporary* index to the laws and resolutions of the last session, instead of a list of titles, which has heretofore been customary. If this should prove more satisfactory than the usual mode, he intends continuing it annually in future on the same plan, leaving it for the person hereafter to be appointed by the governor and council, in pursuance of the resolution of 1811, to give a more regular and minute detail of the contents of the whole volume, at the expiration of every four years.

Under the heads of **INSOLVENT DEBTORS & POOR**, will be found the names of the respective persons who had special acts passed in their favor at the last session. The head **SHERIFFS** contains the names of those who have been granted further time to collect their fees, county tax, &c. and that of **NAMES CHANGED**, the persons and places whose names have been altered by acts of assembly. Other acts of private or local natures will easily be found by referring to the respective letters in their alphabetical order, corresponding with the initials of their names. The public acts are placed under the heads most relevant to their subjects, and will be found in the same manner.

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