

as shall be found inconsistent herewith, be and the same is hereby Dec. Ses. 1817
repealed.

CHAPTER 183.

An additional Supplement to the act, entitled, An act for Passed Feb 13
the relief of sundry Insolvent Debtors, passed November
session eighteen hundred and five.

Sec. 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That any imprisoned debtor may hereafter, immediately upon his or her confinement, make application, by petition, in writing, to any judge of the orphans court of the county in which he or she shall be so imprisoned, for discharge from said confinement, and the said judge shall have, and he is hereby invested with, the same power as is exercised by a judge of the county court, to grant such discharge, upon the petitioner giving bond, with security, and in a penalty to be approved and preserved by said judge for his or her appearance before the judges of the county court of said county, at a time to be appointed by said judge, for a hearing before said court, on said petition according to the provisions of the said original act.

2. *And be it enacted,* That the said judge of the orphans court in the execution of this act, shall have and exercise all the powers which are had and exercised by any judge of a county court under the original act, and the several supplements thereto.

3. *And be it enacted,* That all proceedings to be had by any judge of the orphans court under this act, shall be by him lodged with the clerk of the county court, within thirty days thereafter, and the judges of the court shall proceed thereon according to the provisions of the original act, and the several supplements thereto.

4. *And be it enacted,* That the act of assembly, entitled, An act for the relief of insolvent debtors, passed in the year seventeen hundred and seventy-four, be and the same is hereby repealed.

5. *And be it enacted,* That the said judge of the orphans court shall be entitled to the sum of one dollar as a compensation for his trouble, to be paid by the said debtor.

6. *And be it enacted,* That nothing herein contained shall be held to repeal, alter or change, An act, entitled, An act relating to insolvent debtors in the city and county of Baltimore.

7. *And be it enacted,* That in all cases where application hath or shall hereafter be made to any judge of the county or orphans court, for the benefit of the act to which this is a supplement, the petition shall not be dismissed by the county court before the term appointed for the hearing of such application by the judge to whom the same hath been or shall be made.

CHAPTER 184.

An act to establish an Academy at Liberty Town in Frederick County. Passed Feb 13

WHEREAS, the town of Liberty, and its vicinity, are destitute Preamble
of a public school-house, to the great privation of education: And
whereas, it appears that a sufficient number of scholars may be
collected in the said town, and its vicinity, to maintain a Lancaster
and Grammar School, Therefore,

Sec. 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That A public stock
a public stock may be and is hereby authorised to be raised in the to be raised.

Debtors may apply to judges of orphans ct.

Who are vested with same power as judges of county courts.

Proceedings to be lodged with clerk.

Repeal.

Compensation.

Not to relate to debtors in Baltimore

Applications not to be dismissed, &c.