

CHAP. 140.

Commission to issue to take depositions of marriage, &c.

1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That it shall and may be lawful for the county court of Montgomery county, upon the application of the said Charlotte Warfield, to issue a commission to any justice of the peace of this or any other state or territory, to take depositions of the marriage of the said Thomas Nicholson to Elizabeth M^cClan, or any other person, and that such person was living on the seventeenth day of October eighteen hundred and twenty, and to order depositions so taken to be recorded by the clerk of said court.

Attested copy to be good evidence

2. *And be it enacted,* That an attested copy of any depositions so taken and recorded, shall be as good evidence and as available in law, in any court of this state, as if the deponents making the same had been examined in open court.

CHAP. CXLII.

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An Act for the relief of Anthony Yerkess.

Preamble

WHEREAS it is stated to this general assembly, on the part of Anthony Yerkess of the city of Baltimore, that he has an application now depending in Baltimore county court for the benefit of the insolvent laws of this state, in which the commissioners of insolvent debtors have reported unfavourably, by reason of his failure to answer within the prescribed time to certain interrogatories filed against him, and that such his failure was occasioned by the inattention or forgetfulness of a person whom he employed to act for him in that behalf, and not by unwillingness or inability on his part to answer the said interrogatories in a satisfactory manner, which he is ready and desirous to do if a further opportunity should be allowed to him; and it being reasonable that if these facts should appear to be true, he should be relieved from the effects of this negligence or omission on the part of his agent, Therefore,

Authorised to prosecute his petition for benefit of acts of insolvency

1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That Anthony Yerkess of the city of Baltimore, be and he is hereby authorised to prosecute his petition for the benefit of the insolvent laws of the state, notwithstanding the unfavourable report made in his case by the commissioners of insolvent debtors, within the last two years, and that the said report shall not disqualify the said Anthony Yerkess from obtaining the full benefit of the said laws; *Provided,* it shall appear to the said commissioners, on a further application to them by the said Anthony Yerkess, which he is hereby authorised to make, and shall by them be reported to Baltimore county court, that his failure to answer to the said interrogatories proceeded from the negligence, forgetfulness, inattention, or fault of his agent, and not from any improper design on his part; *And provided also,* that on such further application he shall answer the said interrogatories in a satisfactory manner.

Proviso

CHAP. CXLIII.

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An Act for the relief of Hector Perkins and James M^cCann, of the City of Baltimore.

Preamble

WHEREAS it is represented to this general assembly, that Hector Perkins and James M^cCann, of the city of Baltimore, are now imprisoned in the Baltimore county gaol for debts which they