

are unable to pay, and that they are deprived of the benefit of CHAP. 142.
 the insolvent laws of the state, by reason of their not having re-
 sided in the state of Maryland for the last two years; Therefore,

1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That the Authorized to pro-
 secute their peti-
 tions for benefit
 of acts of insolven-
 cy
 said Hector Perkins and James M. Cann shall be and they are
 hereby authorised, to prosecute their petitions for the benefit of
 the insolvent laws of this state, without being compelled to prove
 their residence in the state of Maryland for the last two years
 previous to their application for the benefit of said laws, and that
 their want of residence shall not disqualify them from obtaining
 the benefit of the said laws; *Provided always,* that in every other Proviso
 respect they comply with the conditions of the said insolvent
 laws, as fully as if they had resided the proper length of time in
 the state of Maryland, and this law had not been passed; *And*
provided further, that they satisfy the court, or commissioners,
 from whom they may obtain their discharge, by competent testi-
 mony, other than their own oath, that they have not come into
 the state of Maryland with a view to obtain the benefit of the
 said laws, but did come to the said state for the purpose of *bona*
fide establishing their residence therein.

CHAP. CXLIII.

An Act for the benefit of Elizabeth Dickins, of the City of Baltimore. Passed Feb 12 1821

Preamble
 WHEREAS it is represented by the petition of Elizabeth Dick-
 ins, of the city of Baltimore, that she holds in her own right, in
 the state of North Carolina, four negro slaves, viz. Peter about
 the age of nine years, Billey about the age of six years, Eliza
 about the age of four years, and Philip about the age of one year,
 and which she is desirous to import and bring into this state for
 her own use; Therefore,

1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That Eli- Authorized to
 bring slaves into
 the state.
 zabeth Dickins, of the city of Baltimore, be and she is hereby
 authorised, to import and bring into this state, from the state of
 North Carolina, and hold as slaves for life, the said negro
 slaves Peter, Billey, Eliza and Philip; *Provided,* that nothing Proviso
 herein contained shall be construed to authorise a sale or dispo-
 sition of the said negro slaves, or any of them, within three
 years next succeeding their importation aforesaid, otherwise than
 by bequest in a course of distribution, or by operation of law, and
 that the said negro slaves be registered in the clerk's office of
 Baltimore county court, within three months after their arrival
 into this state.

CHAP. CXLIV.

A Further Supplement to the Act, entitled, An Act to authorise a Lottery or Passed Feb 12 1821
 Lotteries in the City of Baltimore, passed at December Session eighteen hun-
 dred and eleven, chapter eighty-seven.

Preamble
 WHEREAS it appears by the report of the auditor general, that
 the sum of two thousand two hundred and fifty dollars was due at
 the conclusion of the year eighteen hundred and twenty, to the
 Commissioners of Lotteries and their clerk, which sum has been
 paid into the treasury by the managers of the Cathedral lottery
 of the city of Baltimore; that in consequence however, of an act
 of assembly passed at the present session, by which the said draw-
 ing was extended until the eleventh day of May next, doubts having