

CHAPTER 54.

Dec. Ses. 1821.

An act for the benefit of James C. Wheeler, of Talbot county.

BE IT ENACTED *By the General Assembly of Maryland,* That the judges of Talbot county court, be, and they are hereby authorised and empowered, to extend to James C. Wheeler, of Talbot county, the benefit and relief of the act of assembly, passed at November session eighteen hundred and five, entitled, "An act for the relief of sundry insolvent debtors," and the supplementary acts thereto, without his being compelled to produce the assent of two thirds in amount of his creditors; *Provided,* The said James C. Wheeler, shall comply with all the other necessary requisites of said acts.

Passed Jan. 15, 1822.
Benefit of insolvent laws extended.

Proviso.

CHAPTER 55.

An act for the benefit of Peter Tingstrom of Frederick county.

Passed Jan. 15, 1822.
Preamble.

WHEREAS, Peter Tingstrom, of Frederick county, by his petition to this general assembly, has set forth, that he emigrated to this country several years since, and is settled in Frederick county in this state, and wishes to purchase real property in this state, but not being naturalized, he is incapable of holding real property, and that he intends to become a citizen of this state as soon as the laws will permit—Therefore,

SEC. 1. BE IT ENACTED *By the General Assembly of Maryland,* That Peter Tingstrom, may take, acquire and hold any real property within this state, by deed, as amply and fully and for the same estate, as if he were a citizen duly naturalized; *Provided always,* That the said Peter Tingstrom, shall, within twelve months after he is capable of becoming a citizen, naturalize himself agreeably to the laws of the United States.

May hold property.

2. AND BE IT ENACTED, That if the said Peter Tingstrom shall die before the period herein allowed for his being naturalized, the real property which he may have purchased or acquired, shall nevertheless pass to his legal representatives in the same manner as if he had become naturalized.

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CHAPTER 56.

An act for the relief of Isaac Knight, of Baltimore county.

Passed Jan. 17, 1822.
Preamble.

WHEREAS, It is represented to this general assembly, by the petition of Isaac Knight, of Baltimore county, that he is at present confined in Baltimore county jail, for debts which he is unable to pay, and that he is debarred from the privilege of the insolvent laws of the state, by reason of the unfavorable report of the commissioners of insolvent debtors for the city and county of Baltimore upon his petition heretofore made before them; and the said Isaac Knight being desirous of again appearing before the said commissioners, notwithstanding such unfavorable report; and it being deemed unreasonable that he should remain in imprisonment, if he shall be able to satisfy the said commissioners that he has fairly surrendered up all the property that he is or has been possessed of—Therefore,

SEC. 1. BE IT ENACTED *By the General Assembly of Maryland,* That the said Isaac Knight, be, and he is hereby authorised to prosecute a petition for the benefit of the insolvent laws of this state, before the commissioners of insolvent debtors for the city and county of Baltimore, notwithstanding the unfavorable report here-

May prosecute a petition.