

Dec. Ses. 1821. in all cases of applications for the benefit of the insolvent laws before the commissioners of insolvent debtors for the city and county of Baltimore, or before Baltimore county court, in which the petitioner may fail to appear on the days required by law, that the said commissioners or Baltimore county court, as the case may be, shall have power in their discretion, if they believe such failure not to have been designed for fraudulent purposes, to continue the case of such petitioner upon their docket until some other convenient day, whereof such notice shall be given by the said petitioner as they shall direct.

May prosecute. 2. AND BE IT ENACTED, That in all cases in which such failure may have heretofore taken place, (provided the said commissioners or Baltimore county court shall be satisfied it did not arise from a fraudulent design on the part of the petitioner,) the said petitioner shall be and he is hereby authorised to prosecute a new petition for the benefit of said insolvent laws.

CHAPTER 251.

Passed Feb. 23, 1822. *An act supplementary to the act for the distribution of a certain fund for the purpose of establishing Free Schools in the several counties therein named.*

Commissioners SEC. 1. BE IT ENACTED *By the General Assembly of Maryland,* That the following persons shall be and are hereby appointed commissioners of the school fund for Prince George's county: Joseph Kent, Robert W. Bowie, Clemment Brooke, Thomas T. Somerville, George Sim, Nicholas Snowden, William T. Wootton, Henry Culver and William H. Lyles.

Quorum. 2. AND BE IT ENACTED, That a majority of the said commissioners shall constitute a quorum to do business, and shall have full power to fill up all vacancies that may occur in their body either by death or otherwise.

Power. 3. AND BE IT ENACTED, That the said commissioners shall have power to dispose of said fund in such manner as they may deem advisable.

CHAPTER 252.

Passed Feb. 23, 1822. *An act relating to the City of Baltimore, and to certain officers' and elections therein mentioned.*

Proprietors to wall up. SEC. 1. BE IT ENACTED *By the General Assembly of Maryland,* That for the more perfect security of the basin and harbor of the city of Baltimore, that the corporation thereof shall have power, whenever it may deem the same necessary, to compel individuals, companies or bodies politic, owning property binding on Jones' Falls, within the limits of the city, to wall up such property so far as the said property may bind on the Falls, in such manner as the corporation may by ordinance direct.

Streets requiring to be graded—process—damages. 2. AND BE IT ENACTED, That whenever the board of health shall certify in writing to the mayor, that it is necessary for the better preservation of the health of the city, to alter the grade of any street, lane or alley, on low or made ground, the mayor shall issue his order to the city commissioners, who shall thereupon call on the several property holders on such street, lane or alley, so to be re-graded, and procure from them their assent in writing to such alteration; and if any property holder shall refuse to permit the