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Passed Jan.
24, 1825.
Preamble.

Record au-
thorized.

CHAPTER 61.

An act authorizing the recording of a Deed of Manumission.
Whereas, Harry Simms of the city of Baltimore, by his petition to this General Assembly, hath set forth, that he was the slave of Jacob Franklin, of Anne Arundel county, who on the thirty-first day of August, eighteen hundred and eighteen, executed a deed of manumission, by which he declared the said Harry Simms free, and discharged from all manner of servitude or service to him, the said Jacob Franklin, his executors, or administrators forever, but through the neglect or omission of the Said Jacob Franklin, the said deed was not recorded in due time; and remained unrecorded at the time of his death, and praying that a law may pass to authorize and direct the said deed of manumission to be recorded; and whereas the prayer of the said petitioner appears to be just and reasonable: Therefore,

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the clerk of Anne Arundel county court, is hereby authorized and required, upon application being made to him for that purpose, to record the aforesaid deed of manumission; and the same when so recorded, shall have the same effect and operation as if it had been recorded within the time limited by law.

CHAPTER 62.

Passed Jan.
21, 1825.
Preamble.

Insolvent law
extended.

Proviso.

An act for the relief of Reuben D. Tucker of Burlington county, in the state of New Jersey.

Whereas, It is represented to this General Assembly, by the petition of Reuben D. Tucker, that he is now in confinement in Baltimore county jail for debts which he is unable to pay; and that he is deprived of a right to resort to the insolvent laws of this state, by reason of his not having resided two years in the state of Maryland, according to the provisions of the said laws; Therefore,

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That Reuben D. Tucker, be, and he is hereby authorized to prosecute a petition for the benefit of the insolvent laws of this state, without being compelled to prove his residence in the state of Maryland, for the last two years; and that his want of residence shall not prevent him from obtaining the benefit of the said insolvent laws of this state; *Provided*, that the said Reuben D. Tucker shall satisfy the commissioners that he did not come into this state for the purpose of obtaining the benefit of the insolvent laws of said state; and *provided also*, that the said Tucker comply with all the other terms and conditions of said insolvent laws.

CHAPTER 63.

An act to authorize two justices of the peace, to judge and approve of the security in cases therein mentioned.

Passed Jan.
29, 1825.
Authority
granted.

Sec. 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That any two justices of the peace, in and for Allegany county, be, and they are hereby authorized, and empowered to judge and approve of the securities in constables, and supervisors bonds, in the same manner as the levy court of said county are now authorized and empowered to do, during the recess of the said levy court, any law to the contrary notwithstanding.