

for the benefit of this act." 4. After the word "act" in the 4th line of the 9th page insert "or at the time of his application to the county court for the benefit of this act." 5. After the word "act" in the 8th line of 10th page insert "or after the time of his application to the county court for the benefit of this act." 6. After the word "act" in the 14th line, same page, insert "or before the time of his application to the county court for the benefit of this act." 7. After the word "act" in the 15th line of the 11th page insert "or before the time of his application to the county court for the benefit of this act." 8. After the word "act" in the 2d line of the 17th page insert "or before the time of their application to the county court for the benefit of this act." 9. After the word "act" in the 11th line, same page, insert "or before the time of their application to the county court for the benefit of this act." 10. After the word "act" in the last line, same page, insert "or before the time of their application to the county court for the benefit of this act." 11. Strike out the word "creditors" in the 15th line, 18th page, and insert "debtors named in this act." 12. After the word "next" in the 17th line of the 18th page insert "nor any other persons who shall apply for the benefit of this act," and strike out the word "and" in the same line. 13. At the end of the bill add, "And, whereas much of the time of the general assembly annually, and of trouble and expence to those unfortunate persons who are compelled to apply for acts of insolvency, may be saved, without impairing the rights of creditors, by vesting certain additional powers in the county courts; therefore, Be it enacted, That it shall and may be lawful for the county courts of the respective counties of this state, to extend to all such persons as may apply to such court for the same before the first day of January, eighteen hundred and ten, all the benefits and privileges intended to be given to the persons included in this act, on their complying with the provisions thereof; provided, that previous to the application to the court of any such debtor, he shall give at least two months notice of his application in one news-paper printed in the city of Baltimore, and in some other news-paper printed most convenient to the residence of such applicant, and giving such notice, by advertisement set up at the most public places in the county where the said applicant resides."

The clerk of the house of delegates delivers the engrossed bills from No. 1 to No. 20, inclusive, except No. 16, severally assented to by that house January 25, 1806, which were severally assented to, and sent to the house of delegates by the clerk.

The senate adjourns until 5 o'clock Post Meridiam.

POST MERIDIEM, 5 o'clock.

THE same members appeared as in the morning.

The resolution in favour of Ariana French, and others, was read the second time by especial order, dissented from, and sent to the house of delegates by the clerk.

The clerk of the house delegates delivers the following resolutions:

By the HOUSE of DELEGATES, January 25, 1806.

RESOLVED, That the treasurer of the western shore be and he is hereby authorised and directed to pay in advance unto Henry Cassaway, or to his order, on application, the amount of one year's allowance directed by the resolution passed in his favour at November session, eighteen hundred and four.

By order, J. BREWER, clk.

By the HOUSE of DELEGATES, January 25, 1806.

RESOLVED, That Samuel Moale, as trustee for the benefit of the creditors of Mark Alexander, be and he is hereby entitled to all the privileges and benefits of a resolution passed at November session, seventeen hundred and ninety-seven, respecting the return of money to the persons, or their legal representatives, who had lodged the same in the treasury for the purpose of extinguishing the claims of British merchants or creditors, and also to the privileges and benefits of any other resolution on this subject, in the same manner that he would have been had he been the representative of Mark Alexander, instead of the trustee aforesaid.

By order, J. BREWER, clk.

By the HOUSE of DELEGATES, January 25, 1806.

RESOLVED, That the chancellor be and he is hereby authorised, on the application of William E. Seth and John Gibson, or either of them, to examine into the circumstances of the execution of a deed executed by William E. Seth, and Anna Seth his wife, bearing date on the 10th day of August, 1798, purporting to convey John Gibson, and his heirs, of Anne-Arundel county, the land in the said deed mentioned, which said deed purports to be acknowledged before John Roberts, one of the associate justices for Talbot county; and if it shall appear to the chancellor, that the said deed hath been fairly and bona fide executed, and hath not been recorded agreeably to law, without any fraudulent design or intention of the said John Gibson, or any person claiming under him, that then and in such case the chancellor shall be and he is hereby authorised, to order and decree the said deed to be recorded among the land records of Talbot county, and when such deed is recorded, it shall, in pursuance of such decree, be taken and considered, in all courts of law and equity, against the party making such deed, and their heirs, devisees, executors and administrators, in the same state, and to have the same effect and consequence, to all intents and purposes, as if such deed had been recorded within the time prescribed by law, but such deed shall not destroy, or in any manner affect, the title of any purchaser of the same thing or premises, in case of a purchase made after the date of the deed aforesaid, and without notice of such deed by the person making such after purchase, whether such purchase be by contract, or by deed recorded