

CHAPTER 296.

CHAP. 297.

An act to introduce the cultivation of the Mulberry Tree, and raising of Silk at the Alms House, in Caroline county. Passed Mar. 8, 1839.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That the Levy Court of Caroline county, be, and they are hereby authorized, if in their judgment the interests of said county will be promoted thereby, to levy upon the assessable property of said county, a sum not exceeding two hundred dollars, to be applied to the cultivation of mulberry trees and the raising of silk as hereinafter provided.

Sec. 2. *And be it enacted,* That in case said levy is made, the sum so levied shall be placed under the direction of the trustees of the poor of Caroline county, who shall apply it to the cultivation of the mulberry tree and raising of silk at the alms house, in such manner as in their judgment may be deemed most suitable and advantageous for the interests of the county.

CHAPTER 297.

An act for the relief of Joseph L. Russel, of Virginia. Passed Mar. 15, 1839.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That any one of the justices of the orphans' court of Washington county, be, and they are hereby authorized and empowered to grant to Joseph L. Russell, the benefit of the several acts of Assembly, passed for the relief of insolvent debtors; *provided,* the said Joseph L. Russel shall in all respects, except that of proving residence, comply with the requisitions of said acts of Assembly, and that he satisfy the justice granting the discharge, that he did not come into this State with the view of obtaining the benefit of said laws, *and provided also,* that the said Joseph L. Russel be compelled to file his petition for the benefit of said insolvent laws, previous to his discharge.