

PUBLIC LAWS.

1839.

CHAPTER 3.

CHAP. 4.

A supplement to the several acts of Assembly passed for the benefit of Insolvent Debtors. Passed Jan. 16, 1840.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, Judges to grant benefit of insolvent laws.
That the judges of the several county courts within the State of Maryland, be and they are hereby authorised and empowered to grant unto all persons whatever the benefit of the several acts of Assembly, passed for the relief of insolvent debtors; *provided,* the said persons shall in all respects comply with the requisitions of the said acts of Assembly, except proof of residence of two years, proof of residence of sixty days to be sufficient, and that they satisfy the judges of the several county courts aforesaid, that they did not come into this State with the view and for the purpose of obtaining the benefit of the said insolvent laws, *and provided,* the aforesaid person shall be compelled to file their petitions for the benefit of the said insolvent laws, in the usual manner with a justice of the orphans' court of the county, who is hereby authorised and directed to make the necessary orders, and discharge them from actual custody on the usual terms; *provided nevertheless,* that no part of this act shall be so construed as to apply to the city or county of Baltimore. Proviso. Petition to be filed Exception.

CHAPTER 4.

An additional supplement to the several acts of Assembly passed for the benefit of insolvent debtors. Passed Jan. 25, 1840.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, In full force.
That the act entitled a supplement to the several acts of