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Preamble.

Insolvent  
laws extend-  
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## CHAPTER 113.

An act for the benefit of Joseph Phillips, of Cecil county  
*Whereas*, it has been represented to this General Assembly, by the petition of Joseph Phillips of Cecil county, that he has been unfortunately involved in difficulties, so that he is unable to pay his debts; and from the circumstance of his age and infirmity, he is also unable to procure the assent of two thirds of his creditors; Therefore,

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That the judges of Cecil county, be, and they are hereby authorized and empowered to extend to Joseph Phillips of Cecil county, the benefit and relief of the act of Assembly, passed at November Session, eighteen hundred and five, entitled an act for the relief of sundry insolvent debtors, and the supplementary acts thereto, without his procuring the assent of two thirds of his creditors, *provided*, the court shall be satisfied that all the other requisites of said acts are complied with.

## CHAPTER 114.

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Control and  
liability an-  
nulled.

An act for the relief of Benjamin Cromwell of Baltimore County.  
SEC. 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That the interest, authority, power and control, of Benjamin Cromwell, in, over and to the person or property of Julia Ann Cromwell, his wife, shall henceforth cease and determine, and the said Benjamin Cromwell shall not be liable for any debts hereafter contracted by the said Julia Ann Cromwell; and the said Julia Ann Cromwell is hereby deprived of all claim to any interest or claim in or to the property of the said Benjamin Cromwell.

Rights vest-  
ed in Julia  
Ann.

2. *And be it enacted*, That the said Julia Ann Cromwell shall be, and she is hereby declared capable to have, hold; take, receive, sue for and recover by compromise, suit or suits in law or equity, property of any kind, whether real, personal or mixed, in as full and ample a manner as if she was a feme sole, and to hold, use and enjoy the same for her own use and benefit, and the same to dispose of according to her will and pleasure, without the let, hinderance, molestation, interference or consent of her said husband, in as full and ample a manner as if she were a feme sole; and may in her own name sue and be sued at law and in equity, in the same manner as if she were a feme sole.

Property and  
guardianship.

3. *And be it enacted*, That the said Benjamin shall forever hereafter be divested of all interest or claim, in any property that may be acquired hereafter by the said Julia Ann; and that the said Julia Ann shall have the entire management and care of her infant daughter, without the molestation or interruption of the said Benjamin; and that the said Benjamin shall be forever hereafter acquitted, exonerated and discharged from any expense incurred in the maintenance and support of said child, any law or usage to the contrary notwithstanding.

## CHAPTER 115.

Passed Feb.  
18, 1825.

Preamble.

An act to alter and amend the constitution so as to allow to the city of Baltimore, a representation equal to that of the several counties of this State.

*Whereas*, it having been represented to the General Assembly, that the business of Baltimore, requires an additional delegation