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Passed May 27,
1813.

Benefits of the
insolvent laws
may be grant-
ed.

CHAPTER 9.

An act for the relief of Thomas B. Briscoe, of Saint Mary's county.

Sec. 1. BE IT ENACTED by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the judges, or any judge of St. Mary's county court, be, and they, or any one of them, are hereby authorised and directed to extend to Thomas B. Briscoe, 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 supplements thereto, without compelling him to produce the assent in writing of so many of his creditors as have due to them the amount of two-thirds of the debts due by him at the time of his application for the benefit of this act, and to extend and to afford to the said Thomas B. Briscoe, all the benefits, advantages and provisions of the aforesaid act and the supplements thereto, in the same manner, and upon the same terms and conditions, as if he had obtained the assent of two-thirds of his creditors to his release under the same.

CHAPTER 10.

Passed May 28,
1813. *An act to alter and change the name of William Hamersley and Francis Hamersley, his son, of Charles county, to that of William Hamersley Pile and Francis Hamersley Pile.*

Preamble.

WHEREAS, William Hamersley, of Charles county, by his petition to this General Assembly, has set forth that his uncle, Henry Pile, late of said county, deceased, by his testament and last will, devised to him a considerable real and personal estate, the real estate for life, and after his death to his son Francis, in fee simple, and in said will desired the said William Hamersley, and his son Francis, should assume the surname of Pile, and made that a consideration of said devise—and the prayer of said petitioner being reasonable:

Names changed.

Therefore,
Sec. 1. BE IT ENACTED by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the name of William Hamersley, of Charles county, and that of his son Francis Hamersley, be changed and altered unto the name of William Hamersley Pile, and his son Francis Hamersley to that of Francis Hamersley Pile, and it shall and