

in bar to any proceeding on the said recognizances, or either of them.

Securities of  
Wm. Blocker  
released from  
certain recog-  
nizances.

SEC. 2. That the estate of William Gaston and Squire Craine, Robert Henderson and Conrad Will, are hereby discharged and released from the recognizances by them entered into as the securities of Timothy Blocker, in a case of the people of the State of Illinois against said Blocker, now pending in the circuit court of Jackson county, by their paying all costs accrued thereon.

This act to be in force from and after its passage.

APPROVED, Feb. 7, 1835.

In force Feb.  
12, 1835.

*AN ACT for the relief of a person therein named.*

Certain law re-  
pealed.

SEC. 1. *Be it enacted by the people of the State of Illinois, represented in the General Assembly,* That an act, entitled "An act to authorize George H. Beeler to keep a ferry on the Kaskaskia river," approved, January 28th, 1833, be, and the same is hereby repealed.

APPROVED, Feb. 12, 1835.

In force Feb.  
13, 1835.

*AN ACT to amend the act, entitled "An act for the relief of the poor," approved, March 1, 1833.*

Proof of twelve  
months resi-  
dence in the  
county necessa-  
ry to obtain re-  
lief.

SEC. 1. *Be it enacted by the people of the State of Illinois, represented in the General Assembly,* That when application is made by any pauper, or paupers, to the county commissioners' court of any county in this State, for relief, it shall be necessary for said county commissioners' court to require of said pauper or paupers, satisfactory evidence that he, she or they, have been residents of said county for twelve months immediately preceding the day upon which such application is made.

When non-re-  
sidents, how  
dealt with.

SEC. 2. That when on application made by any pauper or paupers, to the county commissioners' court as aforesaid, it shall appear to the satisfaction of said court, that the person or persons so applying for relief, have resided in said county agreeably to the provisions of the first section of this act, he, she or they, shall be entitled to all the relief provided by the act to which this is an amendment; but if on the contrary, it shall appear to the satisfaction of



said county commissioners' court, that said pauper or paupers, shall not have been residents of said county agreeably to the provisions of the first section of this act, they shall proceed to remove from their county, at the expense of said county, said pauper or paupers to the county or State where said pauper or paupers may have had his, her or their last place of residence, or may, if they think best, issue a notice directed to some constable of the county, which notice said constable shall serve forthwith on said pauper or paupers, requiring him, her or them, to depart said county forthwith; and after so serving said notice, by reading the same to said pauper or paupers, said constable shall, within five days thereafter, return the same to the clerk of the county commissioners' court issuing the same, noting the time and manner of serving the same thereon.

SEC. 3. After service of such notice as aforesaid, no pauper or paupers shall be entitled to relief from such county, any law or custom to the contrary notwithstanding.

SEC. 4. The county commissioners' court of any county in this State, may, if they see proper, cause to be built or procured, in their respective counties, convenient work-houses for the accommodation and employment of such paupers as may from time to time become a county charge; said work-houses and paupers to be under such rules and regulations as said county commissioners' court may deem proper and just; and that if any person shall bring and leave any pauper or paupers in any county in this State, wherein such pauper is not lawfully settled, knowing him or them to be paupers, he shall forfeit and pay the sum of one hundred dollars for every such offence, to be sued for and recovered by, and to the use of such county, by action of debt, before any justice of the peace in the proper county.

County commissioners authorized to erect work houses.

APPROVED, Feb. 13, 1835.

### *AN ACT for the benefit of Bank Debtors.*

In force Feb. 14, 1835.

SEC. 1. *Be it enacted by the people of the State of Illinois, represented in the General Assembly,* That every person indebted to the State Bank, (cashiers, purchasers of Bank property and collectors, excepted,) shall be allowed to pay such debt or debts in three annual instalments, and that all interest now due, and twenty-five per cent. of the principal, shall be remitted.

Interest and part of principal remitted.

SEC. 2. That all persons desirous of taking the benefit of

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