the same as heretofore established, shall be returned and continued to
the said first Monday in June and July next, in the same counties,
respectively, in the same manner, as if the said causes, recognizances,
pleas and proceedings, had been regularly returned or continued to the
said respective times appointed by this act, for holding the said courts.

Sec. 2. And be it further enacted, That the provisions of the act,
itintuted "An act for the relief of insolvent debtors within the district of
Columbia," shall extend to any debtor who may have been, or here-
after shall be arrested and holden to bail in the said district, and who at
the time of his arrest shall have been a resident in the said district one
year, next preceding his arrest.

Approved, April 21, 1806.

Statute I.

Chap. XXXIX.—An Act supplementary to an act intituled "An act for ascer-
taining and adjusting the titles and claims to land, within the territory of Or-
leans, and the district of Louisiana." (a)

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United
States of America in Congress assembled, That every person or persons
claiming a tract of land, by virtue of the second section of the act, to
which this act is a supplement, and who had commenced an actual set-
tlement on such tract, prior to the first day of October, one thousand eight
hundred and four, and had continued actually to inhabit and cultivate the
same, during the term of three years from the time when such actual
settlement had commenced, and prior to the twentieth day of December,
eighteen hundred and three, shall be considered as having made such
settlement with the permission of the proper Spanish officer, although it
may not be in the power of such person or persons to produce sufficient
evidence of such permission.

Sec. 2. And be it further enacted, That every person or persons
rightfully claiming a tract of land, not exceeding six hundred and forty
acres, by virtue of the act, to which this act is a supplement, shall be
confirmed in his or their claims, if otherwise embraced by the provisions
of the said act, although the person or persons, under whom the claim
or claims originated, were not at the time when the same originated,
above the age of twenty-one years: Provided, that the tract of land thus
claimed, had been for the space of ten consecutive years, prior to the
twentieth day of December, eighteen hundred and three, and three, in the quiet
possession of, and actually inhabited and cultivated by such person or
persons, or for his or their use.

Sec. 3. And be it further enacted, That the time fixed by the act to
which this act is a supplement, for delivering to the register of the proper land-office notices in writing, and the written evidences of claims
to land in the territory of Orleans, be, and the same is hereby extended,

(a) See notes to act of March 2, 1805, chap. 26.