

# Georgia General Assembly legislative act

## Descriptive Summary

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| <b>Creator:</b>        | Georgia. General Assembly.               |
| <b>Title:</b>          | Georgia General Assembly legislative act |
| <b>Dates:</b>          | 1798                                     |
| <b>Extent:</b>         | 0.05 cubic feet (1 folder)               |
| <b>Identification:</b> | MS 0286                                  |

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## Biographical/Historical Note

The General Assembly was established as Georgia's governing legislature in 1777. It divides into the House of Representatives and Senate.

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## Scope and Content Note

This collection consists of an act dated January 13, 1798, regarding an article of the 1798 Georgia Constitution on respecting "insolvent Debtors" and the detention of such persons in prison. On the last page is a copy of William Cowper's "Ode to Charity."

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## Index Terms

Cowper, William, 1731-1800.  
Debt.  
Debtor and creditor.  
Georgia. Constitution (1798).  
Georgia. General Assembly.  
Legislative acts.  
Poems.

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### Custodial History

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### **Fldr**

- 1 "An Act to Carry into Effect the seventy Section of the fourth article of the Constitution of 1798 respecting insolvent Debtors and the Detention of their persons in prison etc.", 1798  
January 13 ( 19.0 p. )  
Unsigned. On the last page there is a copy of William Cowper's "Ode to Charity", dated Savannah, January 13, 1798.