

of any person claiming under him, derive any benefit under this act; but if the said William Works shall die before the time when, by the laws of the United States, he may become a citizen thereof, nothing in this proviso contained shall prevent him from transmitting or transferring his said property by descent or devise to any issue he may leave residing within the United States, who is hereby declared capable in law to hold the same, or to any other person, being a citizen of the United States, and capable in law to hold the same.

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An ACT for the relief of Frederick Saler, of Frederick county.

Passed 19th of Dec. 1800. Preamble.

WHEREAS Frederick Saler, of Frederick county, has emigrated to, and settled in, this state, and since his emigration and settlement in this state hath acquired real property therein, and his title to such property, from his not having been naturalized before such property was acquired by him, may be called in question, to his great injury and detriment; therefore,

II. BE IT ENACTED, *by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That the title to all the real property, lawfully and fairly acquired by the said Frederick Saler, whether such title be derived by grant, gift, purchase or devise, be and the same is hereby as amply and as fully vested in the said Frederick Saler, to all intents and purposes, as if he had been naturalized before his title to such real property had been acquired; provided always, that nothing in this act contained shall in any manner defeat or affect any right, title or claim, to the said property, or any part thereof, acquired or prosecuted by any person or persons whatever before the passage of this act; and provided also, that unless the said Frederick Saler shall, on or before the first day of June next, proceed according to law to make himself a citizen of the United States, this act shall have no effect to confirm his title to the property above mentioned, nor shall he, or any person claiming under him, derive any benefit under this act; but if the said Frederick Saler shall die before the time when, by the laws of the United States, he may become a citizen thereof, nothing in this proviso contained shall prevent him from transmitting or transferring his said property by descent or devise to any issue he may leave residing within the United States, who is hereby declared capable in law to hold the same, or to any other person, being a citizen of the United States, and capable in law to hold the same.

Title vested, &c.

C H A P. XLII.

A Further supplement to an act, entitled, An act to streighten and amend the public roads in Harford county, and for other purposes.

Passed 19th of Dec. 1800.

WHEREAS the public road leading from Belle-Air to the city of Baltimore, appointed to be laid out by the original act to which this is a further supplement, has been laid out, opened and cleared, at a very considerable expence, from Belle-Air to the line of Baltimore county, and from the interfection with a road leading to the house of Harry Dorsey Gough to the city of Baltimore, and the intermediate part of said road lying between the said line of Baltimore county and the said point of interfection remains still to be opened, cleared and completed, whereby that part of the said road which has been completed in Harford county is rendered totally uselefs: And whereas doubts are entertained that the said intermediate part of said road cannot be opened agreeably to the plot thereof filed in the clerk's office in Baltimore county, unless at a very heavy expence, and over very bad ground, and it is alleged that the said intermediate part of said road may be laid out on better ground, and opened at a lefs expence, than opening the same agreeably to the plot filed as aforesaid; therefore,

Preamble.

II. BE IT ENACTED, *by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That Daniel Bowley, William Dimmett, senior, William Mackubin, John Patridge and Solomon Helm, or any three of them, be and they are hereby appointed commissioners of review, to lay out, survey, mark and bound, the said intermediate road lying between the line of Baltimore county and a branch called the White Marsh Branch, in such direction and over such ground as they, or any three of them, shall in their discretion judge best calculated and most proper for said road, and shall return a plot thereof to the clerk's office of Baltimore county, before the meeting of the next levy court thereafter, to be there filed.

Commissioners appointed, &c.

III. AND BE IT ENACTED, That the levy court of Baltimore county be and they are hereby empowered and directed, at their meeting next after the return of said plot, by warrant under their hands and seals, to appoint and empower an overseer or overseers to open and clear the said road, agreeably to said plot, in the same manner as other roads are by law directed to be opened and cleared, and the said overseers shall have the same allowance as other overseers.

Court to appoint an overseer, &c.