

limits of this state, before the adoption of the constitution of the United States of America, and who have continued and remained inhabitants of this state, shall be deemed, construed, and taken to have been, and they hereby are declared to have been, and to be respectively entitled, to all and singular the immunities, privileges, rights and advantages, of natural born citizens, so far as to enable such persons to acquire right, title and interest in, and to hold, possess and enjoy, lands, tenements and real estate, within this state, and to transmit and transfer the same in the same manner as natural born citizens of this state; and all property, real, personal and mixed, acquired and transferred by, from, through, or under the said persons, or any of them, or their or any of their descendants, shall be held, possessed, enjoyed or transferred, in like manner as if the said persons had respectively been and were at the several times of acquiring and transferring such property natural born citizens of this state; and all and every person or persons whatsoever, being citizens of this or some one of the United States, claiming any real estate by, from or under, the said persons first herein before described, or their or any of their descendants, by gift, grant, purchase, descent or otherwise, shall hold, possess and enjoy the same, in like manner as if the said persons had respectively been and were, at the several times of acquiring and transferring such real estate, natural born citizens of this state; *Provided*, that nothing herein contained shall be construed to interfere with or affect the rights of any person or persons acquired before the passage of this act.

CHAP. 105.

the U. S. to be entitled to the privileges, &c of citizens

Proviso

CHAP. CVI.

*An Act for the benefit of Robert Gorsuch, late Collector of Baltimore County.* Lib. TH. No. 4, fol. 121.

Passed Jan 20, 1814

See 1814, ch. 77.

CHAP. CVII.

*An Act for the benefit of Jacob Medtart, of Frederick County.* Lib. TH. No. 4, fol. 122. A Private Act.

Passed Jan 2, 1814

His title confirmed in lot No. 6, being part of a tract of land called *Long Acre*, being part of *Tasker's Chance*, as fully as if he had been complainant in the decree made in the court of chancery, instead of the name of John Medtart, senior, against Copenheffer and Whitmore, and others.

CHAP. CVIII.

*An Act to lay out and make public a Road in Cecil County.* Lib. TH. No. 4, fol. 123.

Passed Jan 2, 1814

WHEREAS sundry inhabitants of Cecil county have preferred a petition to this general assembly, praying that a road may be opened and laid out in said county; and the prayer of the petitioners appearing reasonable, therefore,

Preamble

1. BE IT ENACTED, by the General Assembly of Maryland, That George Gale, Samuel C. Hall and John Stump, of said county, be and they are hereby appointed commissioners for the purposes of this act, and that they, or a majority of them, are hereby authorised and required to survey and lay out a road, not exceeding thirty feet wide, clear of ditches, beginning at Port Deposit, and running as nearly straight as the nature of the ground will admit of, until it intersects the road from the lower ferry on Susquehanna

Commissioners appointed to survey and lay out road.