

tween the parties to said suit or action, issues or petition, presentment or indictment.

SEC. 3. *And be it enacted*, That this act shall In force. have full force and effect from the date of its passage.

CHAPTER 326.

AN ACT to authorise Frederick L. Barreda, of the city of Baltimore, to take, hold and dispose of real estate for his own use, in the State of Maryland. Passed
Mar. 10, 1854,

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That Frederick L. Barreda, of the city of Baltimore, be, and he is hereby authorised to take, hold and dispose of real property, for his own use, in this State, as if he were a natural born citizen of the United States, and that the same, if undisposed of at his death, shall pass, therefore, by descent or devise, to such person or persons as would be entitled thereto, were he and they such natural born citizens; *Provided* Authority to
hold property. *always*, that such heirs or devisees of said Barreda, being aliens, shall not be entitled, by virtue of the provisions of this act, to hold such estate for a longer period than one year after the death of said Barreda, if they be then of full age or one year after their arrival at the age of twenty-one years, if they be infants at the death of said Barreda, unless, within the said period of one year, from said death or a majority as the case may be, they shall have respectively become qualified to hold real estate, under the existing laws of Maryland. Proviso.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted*, That this act shall go into operation from and immediately after its passage.