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erick county, emigrated to and settled in this State, and since his emigration and settlement as aforesaid, has acquired real property therein, and his title to such property from his not having become naturalized agreeably to the laws of the United States, may be called in question to his great detriment and injury: *Therefore,*

Property vested.

BE IT ENACTED by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the title of the real property lawfully and fairly acquired by the aforesaid George Michael Conratt, whether such title be derived by gift, grant, purchase or devise, be, and the same is hereby as amply and as fully vested in the said George Michael Conratt, as if the said George Michael Conratt had become naturalized agreeably to the laws of the United States, before the acquiring of such real

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property: *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*

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*provided also,* That unless the said George Michael Conratt shall, on or before the first day of October next, proceed, if he has not heretofore proceeded, 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.

CHAPTER 165.

Passed Dec. 28, 1812. *An act to stop a public road in Prince George's county.*

Preamble.

WHEREAS, Sundry inhabitants of Prince George's county, by their petition to this General Assembly, have represented, that there is a public road which passes by the former residence of Gilbert Falconar, across Collington, to the public road which runs from Henderson's chapel, to the former residence of John Duvall, and which is of no public utility, as there are two other public roads running parallel to it, and have prayed that the General Assembly would declare the said road not to be a public road, and thus authorise the same to be stopped: *Therefore,*

Road to be no longer a public highway.

BE IT ENACTED by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the road in Prince George's county, passing as aforesaid, by the former residence of Gilbert Falconar, across Collington to the public road which runs from Henderson's chapel to the former residence of John Duvall, be, and the same is hereby