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C H A P. XXXIV.

said county, at the time of laying their public levies, a sum not exceeding five hundred pounds current money, together with six per cent. for collecting, which money shall be collected in the year eighteen hundred as other county charges are, and when collected, shall be paid to the commissioners, and applied as is directed by the act to which this is a supplement.

C H A P. XXXV.

Passed 3d of Jan. 1800. Preamble.

An ACT for the relief of James Roney, of Somerset county. WHEREAS James Roney, a prisoner in the gaol of Somerset county, was included in the act for the relief of sundry insolvent debtors, passed last session of assembly, and for want of a certificate of his naturalization, (which he having made appear was obtained but unfortunately lost,) could not receive the benefit of said act; therefore,

Entitled to certain benefits, &c.

II. BE IT ENACTED, by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the said James Roney shall be, and he is hereby declared to be, entitled to all the benefits of the act passed last year for the relief of sundry insolvent debtors, and wherein the said James Roney is named and included, upon his complying with the other requisites of said act, in the same manner as if the said James Roney produced a certificate of his naturalization.

C H A P. XXXVI.

Passed 3d of Jan. 1800.

An ACT for the relief of Gilbert Murdock, of the city of Annapolis.

Preamble.

WHEREAS Gilbert Murdock, of the city of Annapolis, has emigrated to, and settled in, this state, and since his emigration and settlement in this state hath acquired real property therein: And whereas the said Gilbert Murdock was naturalized in the general court since his acquiring the said property, and his title to such property, from his not having become naturalized before such property was acquired by him, may be called in question, to his great injury and detriment; therefore,

Title vested, &c.

II. BE IT ENACTED, by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the title to all the real property, lawfully and fairly acquired by the aforesaid Gilbert Murdock, 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 Gilbert Murdock, to all intents and purposes, as if he had been naturalized before his title to such real property had been acquired; saving nevertheless, to all persons whatsoever, who may have acquired, under the laws of this state, a title to any part of the real estate held by the said Gilbert Murdock, or any person or persons claiming under him or them, their several and respective rights.

C H A P. XXXVII.

Passed 3d of Jan. 1800.

An ACT to authorise Charles Gassaway, of Montgomery county, to alter part of a road therein mentioned.

Preamble.

WHEREAS Charles Gassaway, of Montgomery county, by his petition to this general assembly hath set forth, that the road leading from the mouth of Monocacy to Montgomery court-house runs through the plantation, formerly Benjamin Edwards's, but now the property of said Gassaway, and by his said petition prays that a law may pass, authorising him to alter said road from the old store-house of Benjamin Edwards, so as to run by the dwelling-houses, as the old road formerly did, until it intersects the present road in the edge of the woodland, between the dwelling-house of said Benjamin Edwards and Montgomery court-house; and it appearing to this general assembly that the alteration aforesaid is reasonable and proper, therefore,

Alteration to be made, &c.

II. BE IT ENACTED, by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the said Charles Gassaway be and he is hereby authorized to make the alteration in the road as aforesaid, and the same, when altered, shall be deemed and taken as a public highway, and repaired as other public roads in said county are repaired.

C H A P. XXXVIII.

Passed 3d of Jan. 1800.

An ACT to authorise and empower the levy court of Anne-Arundel county to assess and levy annually a sum of money for the purpose therein mentioned.

Preamble.

WHEREAS Andrew Criswell, of Anne-Arundel county, by his petition to this general assembly hath set forth, that he is deprived of the use of his limbs by frequent attacks of the rheuma-