

CHAPTER 57.

*An act for the benefit of Richard Newman, of Kent county.*

DEC. SESS.  
1813.

Passed Jan.  
12, 1814.  
Preamble.

WHEREAS Richard Newman of Kent county, by his petition to this General Assembly, hath represented that he emigrated to, and settled in this state, and since his emigration and settlement as aforesaid, but prior to his naturalization, hath acquired real property therein, and likewise that he is a native of the Kingdom of Great Britain, and hath lately been naturalized agreeably to the laws of the United States, and that he cannot hold or dispose of the said real property without the interference of the legislature; *Therefore,*

Section 1. BE IT ENACTED, *by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That the title of the real property, lawfully and fairly acquired by the aforesaid Richard Newman, 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 aforesaid Richard Newman, as if the said Richard Newman had become naturalized agreeably to the laws of the United States before the acquiring such real property; *Provided always,* That nothing herein contained shall in any manner defeat or affect any right, title or claim to the said property, or part thereof lawfully acquired by any person or persons whatever before the passage of this act.

Title vested.

Proviso.

2. AND BE IT ENACTED, That any deed or deeds which have been executed by the said Richard Newman for alienating, transferring or conveying any real property, shall have the same force and effect as if he had been naturalized at the time of making and executing the same.

Deeds made valid.

CHAPTER 58.

*An act to lay out and make public a road therein mentioned, in Cecil county.*

Passed Jan.  
12, 1814.

Section 1. BE IT ENACTED *by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That James Jackson, Moses Scott and John Hogg 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 authorized and required to lay out and make public a road not exceeding forty feet in width, beginning at or near Elk Forge, and running over and with the private road to William Howard's store, and thence to the Delaware line through the lands of John R. Evans, John Ginn, William Wilson and Elizabeth Passmore at or near a place where is located in Delaware a road, from Newark to the Maryland line, ending on the land of the said Elizabeth Passmore; and that they or a majority of them, lay the road on the said private road from the said

Commissioners. Its width and direction.