

C H A P. XXIV. purchased or acquired from or under any foreigners who have naturalized themselves according to the provisions of the said original act.

Proviso. IV. **Provided nevertheless,** That the said foreigners respectively, before they shall receive the benefit of this act, shall naturalize themselves in the mode prescribed by the original act, on or before the first day of June next ensuing, any law to the contrary thereof notwithstanding.

Proviso. V. **And provided also,** That no applications, within the period limited by this act, to prejudice the rights of the said respective foreigners, or others, shall be admitted or received.

Acts to be printed, &c. VI. **And,** in order to carry the good intentions as well of this as of the said original act into complete execution, **Be it further enacted,** by the authority aforesaid, That the governor and council shall and they are hereby requested to cause the said respective acts to be printed and published in the several newspapers within this state for the space of six weeks, after the end of this session of assembly, in the English, French, and German languages, and shall also cause the said original act to be published in like manner, for the space of two weeks, in the month of May in every year hereafter.

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Passed December 25.

An additional supplement to the act, entitled, An act for building a new court-house and gaol in Queen-Anne's county, and for other purposes.

Preamble.

WHEREAS it is represented to this general assembly, that the commissioners appointed by an act, entitled, A Supplement to an act for building a new court-house and gaol for Queen-Anne's county, and for other purposes, have not accepted the trust reposed in them by the said supplementary act, but have declined the execution thereof; and that Elizabeth Nicholson, the proprietess of the land mentioned in the said act, has agreed to relinquish the purchase of a parcel of ground, heretofore made from her by former commissioners, for the purposes aforesaid; and that any quantity, not exceeding two acres, may be laid off for the said purposes on her land, on a hill or rising at her outer gate, and adjoining the main road leading from Chester Mill to Church Hill, in the said county, and where the road from Corsica warehouse intersects the aforesaid main road.

Commissioners appointed, &c.

II. **Be it enacted,** by the General Assembly of Maryland, That Messieurs Richard Tilghman, Henry Pratt, Robert Walters, Samuel Earle and Solomon Clayton, shall be commissioners for the purposes in this act mentioned, and they, or a majority of them, are hereby authorized and required to contract for materials, and with workmen, or to treat and agree with undertakers, to build and finish in a neat, strong, substantial and workman-like manner, the said court-house and prison; and that the said commissioners, or a majority of them, have and are vested with, in virtue hereof, all the power and authority of the former commissioners unexecuted by them under the original act aforesaid.

Money to be paid to commissioners, &c.

III. **And be it enacted,** That the several sums of money, when respectively collected under the aforesaid supplementary act, and any that may have been received in virtue thereof, shall be paid by the sheriff to the commissioners appointed by this act, or the major part of them, or their order or orders; which said commissioners, or the majority of them, are hereby authorized and required to receive and apply the same to the uses and purposes of this act.

Purchase declared void, &c.

IV. **And be it enacted,** That the aforesaid purchase of the said parcel of ground heretofore made by the said former commissioners from the said Elizabeth Nicholson, and all contracts and agreements entered into by them with her relative to the same, shall be and is hereby declared to be null and void; and that the said commissioners appointed by this act, or a majority of them, shall have full