

CHAP. 169. ers of the said ground and premises shall not proceed to shut up and close the said part of the said Street, unless the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, approve of and ratify this act.

Approval required

Notice required

Sec. 2. *And be it enacted*, That before the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore aforesaid, shall pass any ordinance or resolution approving of this act, they shall cause public notice to be given of any application to confirm and approve this act, by advertisement inserted for one week in all the daily newspapers printed in the said city, the expences of which advertisement shall be paid by the party applying to have this act confirmed.

CHAPTER 169.

Passed Mar. 7, 1834 *An Act for the benefit of Albertina Anna Neilson of the City of Baltimore.*

Preamble

WHEREAS, it has been represented to this General Assembly by the petition of Mrs. Albertina Anna Neilson a native of Demerara, widow of James C. Neilson late of the City of Baltimore deceased, that on her marriage in the year eighteen hundred and eleven she came with her said husband, who was a citizen of the United States, to reside in the said City of Baltimore in this state, and continued so to reside until the death of her said husband in the year eighteen hundred and twenty-three; when she with her children left this country for Europe intending to remain there during the life of her mother, and afterwards to return to this State, and permanently reside here, and that in pursuance of such intention she with her said children did return to this State in the month of August last, and now resides in the City of Baltimore aforesaid where she has acquired some real estate; and whereas, it is doubtful whether the said Albertina Anna Neilson under the existing Laws would be immediately entitled to the rights of citizenship, and it appearing reasonable that she should be authorised and empowered to hold Lands and real Estate within this state in the same manner and with the same rights and privileges as if she had been regularly naturalized—Therefore,

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the said Albertina Anna Neilson be and she is hereby au-

Title confirmed