

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted*, That this act shall take effect from the date of its passage. In force.

Approved April 11th, 1874.

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CHAPTER 354.

AN ACT to repeal article four, of the Code of Public General Laws, entitled "Aliens," and to re-enact the same so as to read as follows :

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That article four, of the Code of Public General Laws, entitled "Aliens," and each and all the sections thereof, be and the same are hereby repealed, and the following enacted in lieu thereof: Repealed and enacted in lieu

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted*, That aliens, not enemies, may take and hold lands, tenements and hereditaments acquired by purchase or to which they would, if citizens, be entitled by descent; and may sell, devise or dispose of the same, or transmit the same to their heirs as fully and effectually, and in the same manner, as if by birth they were citizens of this State. Aliens

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CHAPTER 355.

AN ACT to add an additional section to article thirty of the Code of Public General Laws, entitled "crimes and punishments," sub-title "rivers," to come after section one hundred and seventy, and to be numbered one hundred and seventy A.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That a new section be and is hereby added to article thirty, of the Code of Public General Laws, Additional section.