

and in such cases made and provided, and that said commissioners and any of them appointed in respect of said road, shall have the same powers and authority, and are subject to the same rules as to said return as if by said Acts of Assembly, the time for said return would not expire until the end of eight months aforesaid, from and after the passage of this act.

CHAP. 81.

Sec. 2. *And be it enacted*, That the commissioners appointed to locate, lay out, and open a new road from a point in the Liberty road, near to Josiah Penny's smith shop, by Nicholas D. Worthington's, John Orstler's, Thomas Gladman's, and across the Patapsco falls to a public road at the Piney falls, that leads from Elias Browns to Cord's smith shop in Anne Arundel county, shall have the same privilege to make return of their proceedings to the commissioners of Baltimore county, and be subject to the same rules and regulations, respecting their proceedings, as is provided by the first section of this act, in respect to the proceedings of the commissioners therein mentioned, and the commissioners of Baltimore county shall receive the return of said proceedings, and act in the same manner as they are directed to act on the proceedings of the commissioners mentioned in the first section of this act, any law to the contrary, notwithstanding.

Like extension granted.

CHAPTER 81.

*An act for the relief of the widow, heirs and devisees of Stephen Raphel, the elder.*

Passed Feb. 11, 1832

WHEREAS, Stephen Raphel, the elder, on the eighth day of June, in the year one thousand seven hundred and ninety five, complied with the provisions of the act of seventeen hundred and seventy nine, chapter six, entitled, An act of naturalization, which act had then ceased to be operative and binding, owing to the passage of an act of Congress to establish an uniform mode of naturalization previously thereto; *And whereas*, since the said eighth day of June, in the year one thousand seven hundred and ninety-five, the said Stephen Raphel acquired by purchase, real property, situated in this state, and doubts are entertained whether the said property be not escheatable, and whether since the death of the said Stephen Raphel his devisees and heirs have any title to the same: *And whereas*, it is just and proper that all claim to the same of the state of Maryland, should be released and given up—Therefore,

Preamble.