CHAPTER 419.

Passed May 31, 1853.

AN ACT to authorise William Doherty, a native of Ireland, to hold and transmit certain real estate in the city of Baltimore.

Authority to hold real estate.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That William Doherty, a native of Ireland, now residing in the city of Baltimore, in this State, be, and he is hereby authorised and empowered to have, hold and possess any real estate or lease-hold property in said city, which he has heretofore acquired, or in which he has an interest, to him, his heirs, executors or administrators, and to sell and dispose of the same in the same manner and to as full extent as if he, the said William Doherty, were a citizen of the United States of America, the said William Doherty having declared his intention to become a citizen.

In force.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted,* That this act shall take effect from its passage.

CHAPTER 420.

Passed May 31, 1853.

AN ACT to pay Augustus R. Sollers, for services rendered the State, in the case of the State against Thomas C. Worthington, of Prince George's county, indicted for murder.

Authority to pay.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That the Treasurer is authorised and directed, to pay, upon the warrant of the Comptroller, to Augustus R. Sollers, of Calvert county, the sum of four hundred and fifty dollars, for services rendered the State, in the case of the State against Thomas C. Worthington, charged with the crime of murder, and tried before the circuit court of Anne Arundel county.

In force.

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