CHAPTER 446.

AN ACT to repeal the proviso to the act of eighteen hundred and thirty-seven, chapter twenty-three, enti- 31, 1853. tled a supplement to an act entitled, an act to prohibit the owners of vessels and others, from navigating the same, by and under the sole command of negroes or mulattoes, passed at December session eighteen hundred and thirty-six, chapter one hundred and fifty, as relates to Anne Arundel county.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, Act repealed. That the proviso to the act of eighteen hundred and thirty-seven, chapter twenty-three, entitled, a supplement to an act entitled, an act to prohibit the owners of vessels and others from navigating the same, by and under the sole command of negroes or mulattoes, passed at December session eighteen hundred and thirty six, chapter one hundred and fifty, which exempts the citizens of Anne Arundel and Baltimore counties, from the operation and effects of that act, be, and the same is hereby repealed.

CHAPTER 447.

AN ACT to authorise the courts of this State to ad-Passed May mit David O'Connell to practice law therein.

WHEREAS, David O'Connell, a resident of the city Preamble. of Baltimore, has represented that being born an alien he did in the year eighteen hundred and fifty-two, make his declaration of an intention to become a citizen of the United States, conformably to the act of Congress in such case provided, and has petitioned that he may be admitted to practice law in this State, notwithstanding he has not yet become such citizen.

SECTION 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly Authority to of Maryland, That the several courts of Maryland, admit. are hereby authorised to admit David O'Connell, to practice the profession of law, although not yet a citizen of the United States if deemed by said courts other-

wise qualified.

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