

able to the laws of the United States, may be called in question to his great detriment and injury: Therefore;

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the title in, and to, the real property, lawfully and fairly acquired by the aforesaid Duncan Stone, whether such title be derived by gift, grant, purchase or devise, be, and the same is hereby as fully and amply vested in the said Duncan Stone, to all intents and purposes, as if he had been naturalized agreeable to the said law; *Provided always,* That nothing in this act, shall in any manner affect or defeat any right, title, or claim to the said property, or any part thereof, acquired or prosecuted by any person or persons whatever, before the passage of this act; *And provided also,* That unless the said Duncan Stone, shall on or before the first day of April, in the year of our lord, eighteen hundred and thirty five, according to law, become a citizen of the United States, this act shall have no effect to confirm his title to the property above mentioned, nor shall he, or any person claiming under him, derive any benefit under this act; but if the said Duncan Stone, shall die before the time when by the laws of the United States, he may become a citizen thereof, nothing in this proviso contained, shall prevent him from transmitting or transferring his said property, by descent or devise, to any issue he may leave residing within the United States, who is hereby declared capable in law, to hold the same, or to any other person being a citizen of the United States, capable in law to hold the same.

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Title confirmed.

Proviso.

CHAPTER 148.

An act to divorce Ira Emmons and Zilpa Emmons, of Cecil county. Passed Feb 23, 1830

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the marriage of Ira Emmons and Zilpa Emmons of Cecil county, heretofore solemnized, be, and the same is hereby declared to be, absolutely, and to all intents and purposes, null and void, and the said Ira Emmons and Zilpa Emmons, are declared to be divorced a vinculo matrimonii.

Divorce a vinculo.

CHAPTER 149

An act to provide for the inspection of Shingles at Port Deposit, in Cecil County. Passed Feb 23, 1830

Section 1 Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the Governor, by and with the advice and consent

Inspector to be appointed.