

1809.

NOVEMBER.

L A W S O F M A R Y L A N D.

C H A P.
CXLVIII.

II. BE IT ENACTED, *by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That the third section of the act, entitled, An act for the relief of John Charles Francis Chirac, passed at November session, eighteen hundred, be and the same hereby is repealed.

III. PROVIDED ALWAYS, AND BE IT ENACTED, That the said John Charles Francis Chirac shall, and he is hereby directed, to sell and convey all his right and title in and to the aforesaid real estate, to some person or persons, a citizen or citizens of the United States, within the term of fifteen years from this date, otherwise this act to be null and void.

C H A P. CXLIX.

Passed 6th of
Jan. 1810.

An ACT to release the right of the State of Maryland in Lots Number Forty, Forty-One and Forty-Two, in the City of Baltimore.

WHEREAS it is represented to this general assembly, by the petition of Edward Aisquith, son of William Aisquith, late of the city of Baltimore, deceased, and John W. Glenn, husband and assignee of Elizabeth Glenn, formerly Elizabeth Aisquith, daughter of said William Aisquith, which said Edward and Elizabeth were the only children and heirs of said William Aisquith; that said William Aisquith died seized and possessed of lots number forty, forty-one and forty-two, upon which he had expended large sums of money in the improvement thereof, under a firm belief that the said William Aisquith had a good title thereto, and of which he had been in quiet and peaceable possession for at least thirty years; and have further, by their said petition, represented, that doubts are entertained by some persons whether said lots are not liable to escheat or confiscation, which said doubts prevent the said petitioners from selling said property unless at a great sacrifice and loss, and tend to retard and improvement of that part of the city of Baltimore: And whereas it appears to this general assembly, that it would be equitable and right to quiet and settle said doubts, and to release the right of the state in and to said property, in favour of said petitioners, according to the petition thereof made between them, and to those persons respectively claiming under said William Aisquith, or the said petitioners, or either of them, according to their respective claims, agreeably to the prayer of said petition; therefore,

II. BE IT ENACTED, *by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That all the right and title of this state to said lots number forty, forty-one and forty-two, be and the same is hereby relinquished, and vested for ever in said Edward Aisquith and John W. Glenn, agreeably to the partition thereof made between them, and to all other persons, in and to such parts of said lots as they respectively hold or claim therein, either under the said William Aisquith, or the said petitioners, or either of them, agreeably to their said claim.

C H A P. CL.

Passed 6th of
Jan. 1810.

A Supplement to the Act, entitled, An Act authorising a Lottery to raise a sum of Money to purchase a Fire Engine, and to erect a House with an Alarm Bell, in the Western Precincts of Baltimore.

BE IT ENACTED, *by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That Emanuel Kent, George Warner, Luke Tiernan, Adam Welsh and Louis Pascault, be and are hereby added as managers to the aforesaid lottery, that they, with the managers named in the act to which this is a supplement, or a majority of them, be and are hereby empowered to raise eight thousand dollars, in addition to the sum specified in said act, raising in the whole the sum of twenty thousand dollars, clear of all cost and expenses in drawing said lottery, eight twentieths of the profits thereof to be paid over to the commissioners of the western precincts market-house, to be appropriated by said commissioners to the discharge of the debts due for said market-house or ground, the balance, if any, to be appropriated to the use and benefit of said market-house.

II. AND BE IT ENACTED, That the commissioners of the western precincts market be and are hereby authorised to appropriate any part of said market-house, or the ground attached thereto, for the erection of an engine-house, or other building for a place of public meetings, and on which an alarm-bell may be erected.