

CHAP. 153. laws, inconsistent with this act, be and the same are hereby repealed.

### CHAPTER 152.

Passed Feb. 26, 1841. *An act, entitled an act for the benefit of Joseph Knox, of Washington County.*

Preamble

WHEREAS, it hath been represented to this General Assembly, that Joseph Knox, a citizen of Washington county, in this state, having emigrated to the United States, when a child; and having also accumulated real estate, prior to his becoming a naturalized citizen thereof, and wishing to have his title made good for the same—therefore,

Deeds made valid

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That all deeds and conveyances of lands made to the said Joseph Knox, before he became a naturalized citizen of the United States, and which may have been recorded either in Frederick or Washington counties, be and the same are hereby made and declared as good and valid in law, as if the same had been executed subsequent to his being naturalized.

### CHAPTER 153.

Passed Feb. 23, 1841. *An act authorising the Commissioners of Tax of Carroll County, to levy a sum of money to build a Bridge over Piney Creek, on the Road from Frederick to York.*

Authorised to levy \$3000 to build bridge

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That the commissioners of tax of Carroll county, be and they are hereby authorised and empowered, in their discretion, to levy on the assessable property of said county, a sum of money, not exceeding three thousand dollars, in three equal annual instalments, for the purpose of building a bridge over Piney creek, at Peters' Ford, on the road from Frederick to York.

To contract for building

SEC. 2. *Be it enacted,* That the said commissioners, be and they are hereby authorised to contract with any person or persons to build said bridge, and are required to take bond or bonds, with sufficient security, from any contractor or contractors, for the faithful performance of the contract, in the usual form.

And take bond