

of Maryland; *and whereas*, the said John Lewellin has become the holder of real property in the State, but cannot exercise a legal control or disposition of the same, because he is not a naturalized citizen of the State—therefore, CHAP. 52.

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, Empowered to hold property  
That John Lewellin, be and he is hereby authorised and empowered to take, hold and dispose of the real estate he may now have an equitable or other claim to, within the limits of the State of Maryland, or which he may hereafter acquire, in the same manner as if the said John Lewellin had been a naturalized citizen of the United States at the time when his claim to such property originated; *provis- Proviso*  
*ded*, the said John Lewellin shall proceed to declare his intention to become a citizen of the United States, within the period of twelve months after the passage of this act.

## CHAPTER 52.

*An act for the relief of Alexander Nisbet, and Mary his wife.* Passed April 2, 1841.

**WHEREAS**, by a deed dated on or about the thirty-first Preamble  
January, eighteen hundred and nine, and recorded in the land records of Baltimore county, to wit: in Liber W. G. number one hundred, folio four hundred and twenty-five, and so forth, the said Alexander Nisbet and Mary his wife, conveyed to Alexander Fridge, his heirs and assigns forever, the real estate and property therein mentioned, in trust and confidence for the uses and trusts in the said deed declared; *and whereas*, the said Alexander Fridge has since departed this life, without leaving any heir or heirs capable of inheriting said legal estate of inheritance, as conveyed in trust as aforesaid; *and whereas*, the said Alexander Nisbet and Mary his wife, are without relief in the premises, and are desirous that the legal estate so conveyed as aforesaid, to the said Alexander Fridge, in trust as aforesaid, should become vested in fee simple in Alexander Murdoch, his heirs and assigns, for the same uses and trusts as are declared in the original deed above referred to—now, therefore,

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, Deed of conveyance changed  
That the real estate heretofore conveyed by Alexander Nisbet and Mary his wife, to the said Alexander Fridge, his heirs and assigns, by deed, dated on the thirty-first