

1843.

FRANCIS THOMAS, ESQUIRE, GOVERNOR.

CHAP. 80.

CHAPTER 79.

Passed Feb.  
12, 1844.

*An act for the benefit of Elizabeth Garrett of Howard District.*

Preamble.

WHEREAS it has been represented to this General Assembly, by the petition of Elizabeth Garrett, a native of Warwickshire in England, that she emigrated to the United States in the year eighteen hundred and six, since which time she has resided in the village of Lisbon; that she has by industry and frugality acquired a small amount of real property, and being now nearly eighty years of age, she is desirous of disposing of her said real property by last will and testament; and whereas it is doubtful, whether the said Elizabeth Garrett, under the existing laws, would be immediately entitled to rights of citizenship, and it appearing reasonable that she should be authorised and empowered to hold her said real estate within this State, in the same manner and with the same rights and privileges as if she had been regularly naturalized. Therefore,

To hold and  
enjoy, &c.

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That the said Elizabeth Garrett, be and she is hereby authorised and empowered to hold and enjoy the lands and premises and real estate heretofore granted and conveyed to her, or in which she may have any title to or equity of right in, and all other lands, premises and real estate which may hereafter be granted and conveyed to her, in the same manner and with the same rights and privileges as if she was regularly naturalized or a native citizen of this State, with power to grant, convey and dispose of, and transmit the same or any part thereof by deed or last will and testament or otherwise.

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*An act entitled a supplement to the act of December session eighteen hundred and sixteen chapter one hundred and twenty-nine.*

Repealed.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That so much of the act of December session eighteen hundred and sixteen, chapter one hundred and twenty-nine, as requires and directs sheriffs and other officers to advertise sales of negro slaves lands or tenements to be made by them in their official character, in a news-