

Passed Jan. 17, *An act in behalf of Thomas Lucy, Sen., and Thomas Lucy, Jr.*
1839.

Preamble

WHEREAS it is represented to this General Assembly, on behalf of Thomas Lucy, Sr., and Thomas Lucy, Jr., that they are and have been, residents of the State of Maryland, for some time; and whereas, the said Thomas Lucy, Sr., and Thomas Lucy, Jr., have become the holders of Real Property in the State, but cannot exercise a legal control or disposition of the same, because they are not naturalized citizens of the State,—Therefore,

Authorised to hold real estate

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That Thomas Lucy, Sen., and Thomas Lucy, Jr. be and they are hereby authorized and empowered to take, hold, and dispose of the real property they may now have an equitable or other claim to, within the limits of the State of Maryland, in the same manner, as if the said Thomas Lucy, Sen. and Thomas Lucy, Jr., had been and were, naturalized citizens of the United States, at the time when their claim to such property originated.

CHAPTER 14.

Passed Jan. 18, *An act to allow Joseph Graham, former Sheriff of Talbot County, further time to complete his collections.*
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Authority to collect

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That Joseph Graham, former Sheriff of Talbot County and his Deputies, or any Agent by him appointed, be and they are hereby authorized and empowered, to collect and receive, all and every balance or amount, of officers' fees, fines and forfeitures, and all other sums that may be due and owing, to the said Graham, as Sheriff, as aforesaid, or to his Deputies, in the same manner and to the same extent, as if the term of office of the said Graham, as Sheriff, as aforesaid, had not expired; *Provided,* That if any person against whom there is a claim by said Graham, as Sheriff, as aforesaid, or either of his Deputies, shall make affida-

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