

CHAP 157.

CHAPTER 156.

Passed Mar. 6,
1839.

An act for the relief of Thomas Duffy.

Preamble

WHEREAS, it is represented to this General Assembly, on behalf of Thomas Duffy, that he is a resident of the State of Maryland; and whereas, the said Thomas Duffy has become the holder of real property in the State, but cannot exercise a legal controul or disposition of the same because he is not a naturalized citizen of the State:—Therefore,

May hold real estate

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland. That Thomas Duffy be, and he is hereby authorised and empowered to take hold and dispose of the real property 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 Thomas Duffy had been a naturalized citizen of the United States, at the time when his claim to such property originated.

CHAPTER 157.

Passed Feb. 23,
1839.

An act, entitled, an act to repeal an act to establish Magistrates' Courts in the several counties of this State, and to prescribe their jurisdiction, passed at December session eighteen hundred and thirty-five, chapter two hundred and one, together with all the supplements thereto, so far as the same relates to Caroline County.

Acts repealed as to
C. Co.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That an act, entitled, an act to establish magistrates' courts in the several counties of this State, and to prescribe their jurisdiction, passed at December session, eighteen hundred and thirty-five, chapter two hundred and one, together with all the supplements thereto, be, and the same are hereby repealed, so far as the same relates to Caroline county.

Pending suits, &c.
provided for

Sec. 2. *And be it enacted,* That in all cases where suits have been instituted in said courts for the recovery of a sum not exceeding fifty dollars, if no judgment has been rendered thereon, it shall be the duty of