

CHAP. 36. not for exportation out of this State, as the citizens of the adjoining counties of Talbot and Dorchester have, anything in the act to which this is an additional supplement to the contrary notwithstanding.

CHAPTER 36.

Passed Feb. 1, 1839. *An act for the relief of William F. Murdock, Alexander Murdock and Thomas Murdock.*

Preamble

WHEREAS, Alexander Fridge a naturalized citizen of the United States, and for many years a resident of the city of Baltimore, hath lately died intestate and without issue, being seized at the time of his death of real estate, lying in said city and elsewhere in Maryland, and the said real estate by reason of the alienage of the person who would have been his heir, having become escheat, William F. Murdock, Alexander Murdock and Thomas Murdock, his nephews, and naturalized citizens resident in Maryland have obtained escheat warrants from the land office to cover the same, and by their Petition to this General Assembly setting forth the above facts, have prayed to be released from the composition monies payable on said warrants, which under the like circumstances it hath been the usage of the State to grant.

Right to escheat relinquished

*Be it therefore enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That all the right and title which the State of Maryland, hath now by escheat in and to the said real estate of which Alexander Fridge, late of the City of Baltimore, died, seized, he and the same is hereby relinquished and released, surrendered and confirmed unto William F. Murdock, Alexander Murdock, and Thomas Murdock, of said city, as tenants in common, and that the register of the land office for the Western Shore, do according to the usual forms, pass the State's patent for the same under the great seal of the State to the said William F. Murdock, Alexander Murdock and Thomas Murdock, as tenants in common, without the exaction of the composition monies due by law upon the purchase of escheat warrants, the said parties nevertheless paying to him and the other officers in the land office their customary and legal fees.

Patent to issue