

- CHAP. 139.** as they or either of them might have, hold, take, possess, inherit, enjoy and dispose of, if they were naturalized citizens of the United States, and that every contract or conveyance heretofore made or hereafter to be made, to, with or by the said Jane Hutton and Margaret Hutton, or either of them, in regard to the same, shall have the same validity and effect as if the said Jane Hutton and Margaret Hutton, at the time of making such contract or conveyance had been and were native citizens of this State, and in case the said Jane Hutton and Margaret Hutton or either of them shall die intestate, all their and each of their right, title, estate and interest in any such lands, tenements and hereditaments, at the time or times of their or either of their deaths, shall descend to and vest in such person or persons residing in the United States, as would be their or either of their heir or heirs, if citizens under the laws of this State.
- Contracts confirmed**
- If intestate**
- Descent**
- Competent as executors** **SEC. 6.** *And be it enacted,* That the aforesaid Jane Hutton and Margaret Hutton or either of them, be, and they are hereby made competent to be appointed to the execution of any last will and testament, or to the administration of any estate, in cases of intestacy within this State, or to the guardianship of any minors, and to have, exercise and enjoy all the rights, powers, privileges and immunities, which belong to either or all of the said Offices, in the same manner, and to the same extent, as if the aforesaid Jane Hutton and Margaret Hutton were native citizens of this State, any law or usage to the contrary notwithstanding.

CHAPTER 139.

Passed Mar. 9, 1838 *An act to Incorporate Hereford Academy, in Baltimore County.*

- Persons incorporated** **SECTION 1.** *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That Edward Gorsuch, Thomas Talbott Gorsuch, Nicholas R. Merryman, John Galy, John K. Rowe, William Rowe, Nicholas Stiltz, William Tipton, William McGilton, Daniel Orrick, and Nicholas Foster, Senr., be, and they are hereby incorpo-