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deemed to have had, the same effect and validity as if he were a native citizen of this State; and if the said John Armstrong shall die intestate, all his right, title, estate and interest in any such lands, shall in virtue of this act, descend to and vest in such person or persons, residing in the United States, if any, as would be heir or heirs to him, if a citizen under the laws of this State.

## CHAPTER 210.

Passed Mar. 14, An act to confirm an act, entitled, an act to repeal all that part of the Constitution and Form of Government as relates to the division of Washington County into eight separate election districts, and for other purposes.

Confirmed

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the act of Assembly, passed at December session eighteen hundred and thirty-six, chapter one hundred and forty-eight, entitled, an act to repeal all that part of the Constitution and Form of Government as relates to the division of Washington county into eight separate election districts, and for other purposes, be, and it is hereby ratified and confirmed.

## CHAPTER 211.

Passed Mar. 10, A supplement to an act, entitled, an act to prevent the unnecessary accumulation of Costs in Civil Suits, passed at December session eighteen hundred and thirty-five, chapter one hundred and sixty-seven.

Explanatory

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, and it is hereby declared, that the first section of the act to which this is a supplement, was intended to embrace, and does apply to all bonds of every nature and kind whatsoever, whether the same be with collateral condition or otherwise; and the said section of said act shall be so taken and construed in the courts of this State in all cases pending or to arise therein; as well