

CHAP. 254 lic, of a promissory note, for non payment, or of a bill of exchange, whether foreign or inland, for non acceptance or non payment, shall be prima facie evidence of such non payment or non acceptance, and of the presentment of such note for payment, or of such bill for acceptance or payment, at the time and in the manner stated in the protest.

Notice thereof
prima facie
evidence

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted,* That when such protest shall state that notice of such non payment or non acceptance has been sent or delivered to the party or parties to such note or bill, and the manner of such notice, such protest shall be prima facie evidence that such notice has been sent or delivered in the manner therein stated.

CHAPTER 254.

Passed Mar. 26,
1838.

An act in behalf of Charles Julius D Menou.

Preamble

WHEREAS, it is represented to this General Assembly, on behalf of Charles Julius D Menou, that he is and has been a resident of the State of Maryland for a number of years; and whereas, the said Charles Julius D Menou has become the holder of real property in the State, but cannot exercise a legal control or disposition of the same, because he is not a naturalized citizen of the State:—Therefore,

May hold real
estate, &c.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That Charles Julius D Menou 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 Charles Julius D Menou had been, and was a naturalized citizen of the United States, at the time when his claim to such property originated.