

CHAP. 31. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,*
 That Johannes Diemer be and he is hereby authorized
 and empowered to take, hold and dispose of the real
 property he may now possess, or to which he may now
 have, or may hereafter acquire any claim, within the
 limits of the State of Maryland, in the same manner as if
 he the said Johannes Diemer at the time when his claim
 to such property originated or shall originate, had been
 or should be a naturalized citizen of the United States;
Provided, that the said Johannes Diemer shall, so soon
 after the passage of this act as the law will permit, use
 due diligence to become naturalized according to the
 laws of the United States; but if he should die before he
 can thus become naturalized, his heirs, and assigns, and
 all other persons may take and hold any property from,
 through, and under him, in the same manner as if he had
 been naturalized when the rights which they claim from,
 through, or under him accrued.

Authorised to hold real property.

Proviso.

CHAPTER 31.

Passed Jan. 22, 1846. *An act to repeal a part of the act of Assembly of eighteen hundred and thirty-eight, chapter two hundred and twenty-six.*

Preamble.

WHEREAS, doubts have occurred as to the true construction of the third and fourth sections of the act of Assembly of eighteen hundred and thirty-eight, chapter two hundred and twenty-six, and as to the compliance therewith by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore in the ordinance of said Mayor and City Council, approved on the ninth day of March, eighteen hundred and forty-one, and passed for the purpose of carrying into effect the provisions of said act of Assembly; AND WHEREAS, the said ordinance fully answers the purposes contemplated by the Legislature in the passage of said act of Assembly; now therefore

Repealed.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,
 That the third and fourth sections of the act of Assembly, passed on the twenty-third day of March, in the year eighteen hundred and thirty-nine, and entitled, an act to vest certain powers in the corporation of the city of Baltimore in relation to streets, be and the same are hereby repealed, and that no proceeding under or by virtue of any ordinance of the Mayor and City Council