

CHAPTER 27.

1811.

An Act for the benefit of Elizabeth M'Leain, of Talbot county. Passed Dec. 27, 1811.

WHEREAS, It is represented to this General Assembly, by the petition of Elizabeth M'Leain, of Talbot county, the widow of John M'Leain, late of said county, deceased, that he the said John M'Leain purchased of a certain James Lambdin, then of said county, certain real property in the town of St. Michaels, in Talbot county aforesaid, to wit: Lot, No. 2, and part of lot No. 1, as described in the deed of conveyance from the said James Lambdin, to the said John M'Leain, bearing date the thirtieth day of September eighteen hundred and five, and recorded among the land records of said county. *And whereas,* some doubts have arisen as to the title of the said Elizabeth M'Leain, to the said property in the said deed of conveyance described, in consequence of a supposition that the said John M'Leain being a native of Ireland, may not have been regularly naturalized, agreeably to the laws of the United States, and of this state: *Therefore,*

BE IT ENACTED by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the title obtained by the said John M'Leain, to the aforesaid property, be, and the same is hereby made as perfect and complete, to all intents and purposes, and shall descend to, and vest in his legal representatives, in the same manner as if the said John M'Leain had been naturalized agreeably to the laws of the United States, before the said purchase was made, any law of this state to the contrary notwithstanding. *Provided always,* That nothing in this act contained, shall in any manner defeat or affect any right, title or claim to the said property, or any part thereof, acquired or prosecuted by any person or persons whatever, before the passage of this act.

Title made perfect under a certain provision.

CHAPTER 28.

An act entitled, An additional Supplement to an act entitled, "An act to establish a Market in Elizabeth Town in Washington county," and for the better regulation of the same. Passed Dec. 27, 1811.

BE IT ENACTED by the General Assembly of Repealing part