

division and distribution of the personal estate of persons dying intestate in this State, whether such relatives be citizens of the United States or aliens; *And whereas*, the said James Galbraith, departed this life several years ago, without having made sale of said tract of land, as directed by said act, or having in any way executed the trust so as aforesaid conferred upon him; *And whereas*, by virtue of a decree of the High Court of Chancery of Maryland, passed at July term, eighteen hundred and fifty-one, Hiram McCullough, of Cecil county, was appointed trustee to make sale thereof; *And whereas*, in pursuance of said decree, the said trustee on the eighth day of September, eighteen hundred and fifty-one, did expose at public sale the said tract or parcel of land, and William McCullough, who was the highest bidder, became the purchaser thereof; *And whereas*, since the date of the aforesaid decree, and the sale made in pursuance thereof, it hath been discovered that all of the parties to the above mentioned proceedings in chancery, are citizens of the United States, claiming through aliens, and are therefore incapable of inheriting said real estate under the laws of this State; Therefore,

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That all claim of this State to the said lands, and to the proceeds of the sale thereof, is hereby released in favor of the relatives of the said Samuel Galbraith, deceased, who are hereby authorised and empowered to take the same according to the provisions of the act to direct descents as if they claimed through citizens of the United States and not through aliens.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted*, That this act shall take effect immediately upon its passage.

CHAPTER 335.

AN ACT to provide for the re-building of the Gaol in Harford county. Passed May 31, 1852.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That the county commissioners of Harford county are hereby authorised to levy on the assessable property of Harford county, such sum or sums of money as may be necessary to re-build the gaol in Harford county, and to build such additions thereto as the public interests and convenience may require; *Pro-*

Proviso.