

CHAPTER 153.

AN ACT to authorise the Commissioner of the Land Office to issue a patent for certain land in Baltimore county.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That the Commissioner of the Land Office of Maryland be and he is hereby authorised, directed and required to issue a patent to Jesse Hoshal, of Baltimore county, upon a certificate of resurvey recently returned to the Land Office, called "Home Secured Corrected," resurveyed for the said Jesse Hoshal, the eleventh day of December, eighteen hundred and fifty-five, and containing two hundred and eighty-nine acres, three roods, and twenty-two perches of land, without requiring the payment of any money for composition or improvements thereon, or any proof of payment of composition thereon; *and provided nevertheless,* that nothing herein contained shall be so construed as to affect any legal or equitable right or title of any other person or persons, acquired before the passage of this act.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted,* That the right of the State to the said land and improvements be relinquished, any former claim to the said land on behalf of the State notwithstanding; and for the services hereby required to be performed by the said Commissioner of the Land Office, he shall be entitled to the compensation allowed by law in similar cases.

SEC. 3. *And be it enacted,* That this act shall take effect and be in force from the date of its passage.