

and required to pay to William A. Spencer, clerk of the Court of Appeals of Maryland, the sum of five hundred and sixteen dollars and thirty-six cents, (\$516 36) being the amount due him by the State, for fees.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted*, That this act shall take effect from the date of its passage. In force.

CHAPTER 43.

AN ACT entitled "An Act for the relief of James Murray." Passed February 5, 1858.

WHEREAS, Alexander McGregor Murray, a native of Scotland, who during the latter part of his life resided in Harford county, and died intestate, seized of real estate in the said county, did in due season make the declaration prescribed by the first condition of the first section of the act of Congress, entitled "An act to establish an uniform rule of naturalization, and to repeal the acts heretofore passed on that subject," in conformity with the provisions of the Act of Assembly in such case made and provided, but omitted afterwards to become naturalized within the time required by law; *And whereas*, James Murray, of said county, surviving brother of the said Alexander McGregor Murray, is a citizen of the United States, having been naturalized, Therefore,

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That the said James Murray is entitled, and hereby is authorised and empowered, to hold unto the use of himself, his heirs and assigns, all the real estate whereof the said Alexander McGregor Murray was at the time of his death seized or possessed, or to which he was anywise entitled at law or in equity. Authorised and empowered.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted*, That all the right, title and claim of the State of Maryland in or to the said real estate, by reason of the alienage of Claim of the State released.