

Lowe, until the said Enoch Lewis Lowe shall arrive to the age of twenty-one years, and the said Adelaide V. Lowe shall have power to appoint by deed or by last will and testament, a guardian or guardians to the said Enoch L. Lowe, until he shall arrive at the age of twenty-one years. Dec. Ses. 1822

4. *And be it enacted*, That the said Bradley S. A. Lowe, shall not be liable for any debts hereafter contracted by the said Adelaide V. Lowe, or for the support or maintainance of the said Adelaide V. Lowe or the said Enoch Lewis Lowe. Husband exonerated.

CHAPTER. 101.

*An act to enable Emanuel Vener, of Caroline county, to purchase and hold real property within this state.* Passed Dec. 13, 1823.

WHEREAS Emanuel Vener, of Caroline county, a native of the kingdom of Prussia, hath purchased and contracted for certain parcels of real estate within this state, and has since become a citizen of the United States, according to the laws thereof; therefore, Preamble.

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That, the said Emanuel Vener shall be, and hereby is enabled to have, hold, take and occupy, all such real property within this state, as the said Emanuel Vener shall have purchased and contracted for before the passage of this act, and may sell and dispose of the same in like manner as a natural born citizen of the United States may, and in case of the death of the said Emanuel Vener, without any disposition of his said real estate, by deed or will, the same shall descend to, and be vested in his lawful issue or their legal representatives, according to the due and ordinary course of descent: *Provided*, that nothing herein contained shall in any manner interfere with, or affect the rights of individuals claiming the said lands or any part thereof. Authorised.

CHAPTER 102.

*A supplement to the act, entitled, "An act relating to insolvent debtors in the city and county of Baltimore."* Passed Jan. 6, 1823.

Section 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That any applicant for the benefit of the insolvent laws of this state, who have been or may hereafter be reported against by the commissioners of insolvent debtors for the city and county of Baltimore, on the ground of his not having acted, in the opinion of said commissioners, fairly and bona fide, be, and he is hereby authorised to prosecute at any time, a second petition for the benefit of said laws, before the said commissioners, upon all the other terms and conditions of said laws, notwithstanding the unfavorable report made upon his first petition: *provided*, that before the said commissioners shall act upon the said second petition, they be satisfied that the applicant did not, at his first application, retain any property or estate whatsoever then belonging to him, with an intention to defraud his creditors, and that he then acted fairly and bona fide; *And provided also*, that the said commissioners shall not report favorably upon any application under this law, unless they be satisfied that, on application, the applicant does not fraudulently retain any property or estate whatsoever then belonging to him, and that he then acts fairly and bona fide. Second petition.

2. *And be it enacted*, That it shall be the duty of said commissioners to require of every applicant under this law, to answer again, at the usual time, on oath or affirmation, all the interrogatories filed against him on his previous application, as well as any others that Provisos, Interrogatories.