

CHAPTER 45.

Dec Ses 1824

An act for the benefit of William Clark, of Montgomery county.

Passed Jan. 25, 1825.

Authorised to hold property.

Proviso.

Further proviso.

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That it shall and may be lawful for William Clark of Montgomery county, a native of Ireland, to have and to hold, possess and enjoy all real property heretofore acquired by him, by marriage, purchase or otherwise; or which may hereafter be acquired by him in the same manner, and to all intents and purposes, as he would or could do, if at the time of such marriage or purchase he had been a natural born citizen of the United States; provided always that nothing in this act contained, shall in any manner defeat or effect any right, title or claim, to any such property, or any part thereof, acquired or prosecuted by any person or persons whatsoever, before the passage of this act: And provided also, that the said William Clark shall, within twelve months after his being capable of becoming a citizen, naturalize himself agreeably to the laws of the United states; but if the said William Clark should die before the period herein allowed for his being naturalized, the real property which he may have purchased or acquired, shall, nevertheless, pass to his legal representatives in the same manner as if he had become naturalized.

CHAPTER 46.

Passed Jan. 19, 1825.

Duty required.

A supplement to an act entitled, "An Act to incorporate the Trustees, of the Westminster General Meeting House, in Frederick county."

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That the president of the board of trustees of the Westminster General Meeting-House, be, and they are hereby required, under a penalty of twenty dollars for every neglect or refusal, to make out upon the application of any stockholder, a copy of the proceedings of the said board of trustees, or a list of the holders of stock, and to give any other information attainable by an examination of the books of of said board of trustees.

CHAPTER 47.

Passed Jan. 28, 1825.  
Penalties recovered and applied.

An additional supplement to the act entitled, "An Act to incorporate the Trustees of the Westminster General Meeting-House, in Frederick county."

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That all penalties which may be incurred under the supplement to the act entitled, "An Act to incorporate the trustees of the Westminster General Meeting-House in Frederick county," passed at the present session of the General Assembly of Maryland, shall be recoverable in the same manner that small debts are now recovered out of court, the one half of such penalty or penalties to be paid to the informer, and the other half to be applied by the trustees of the said Westminster General Meeting-House, to the use of the church or school-house.

CHAPTER 48.

Passed Jan. 31, 1825.  
\$3 per day.

A supplement to an act entitled, An Act to increase the pay of the Judges of the Orphans Court, for the several counties therein mentioned.

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That from and after the passage of this act, each judge of the orphans court of Cecil county, shall be, and he is hereby entitled to receive three dollars for every day's attendance and no more, any thing in the