

CHAPTER 64.

*An act for the benefit of Charles Rice of Washington county.*

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Preamble.

WHEREAS Charles Rice of Washington county, emigrated to the state of Maryland, and since his emigration and settlement has acquired real property therein, and his title to such property from his not being naturalized agreeably to the laws of the United States, may be called in question to his great detriment and injury; Therefore,

Property vested in him.

SEC. 1. BE IT ENACTED by the general assembly of Maryland, That the title to the real property of the said Charles Rice, fully and fairly acquired heretofore, by purchase or deed, be and the same is hereby amply and fully vested in the said Charles Rice, and his heirs, in fee simple to all intents and purposes, in the same manner that it would have been, if the said Charles Rice, had been duly naturalized, agreeably to the said laws, at the time of the said purchase, and when he received his said deed; *Provided always*, That nothing in this act contained, shall in any manner defeat or affect any right, title or claim to the said property, or any part thereof, acquired or prosecuted by any person or persons whatever, before the passage of this act; and *provided also*, That the said Charles Rice, shall within twelve months after he is capable of becoming a citizen, naturalize himself agreeably to the laws of the United States; but if the said Charles Rice should die before he becomes naturalized, nothing in this proviso shall prevent him from transmitting or transferring his said property, by descent or devise, to any person or persons, being a citizen or citizens of the United States, and residing therein, capable in law to hold the same.

Proviso.

CHAPTER 65.

*An additional supplement to an act, entitled, an act to appoint commissioners to grade and level the squares, streets, lanes and alleys, in the precincts of Baltimore west of Jones' Falls.*

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SEC. 1. BE IT ENACTED by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the commissioners appointed under the act to which this is a supplement, or a majority of them, are hereby authorised, within ten days after their appointment, in each and every year, to appoint a clerk, who shall bond unto said commissioners, conditioned for the faithful performance of the duties and trust reposed in him, under such penalty, and with such security as the said commissioners shall approve of.

Election of clerk.

2. AND BE IT ENACTED, That the said clerk, under the direction of the commissioners, shall collect and receive all paving taxes, and other monies now due, or that may become due, under any act done, or that shall be done, by the said commissioners, in virtue of the said original act and the supplements thereto; and the clerk, under direction of the commissioners, is hereby author-

Paving taxes collection.