

C H A P. XXVI.

Passed December 28.

An ACT to extend to certain foreigners the benefit of An act passed November session, one thousand seven hundred and ninety-two, entitled, An act for the relief of certain foreigners who have settled within this state, further supplementary to the act for naturalization.

Preamble.

WHEREAS the general assembly of this state, at their last session, by an act, entitled, An act for the relief of certain foreigners who have settled within this state, further supplementary to the act for naturalization, did grant privilege to enjoy, and confirm, the title to all real and personal property which any foreigners who before that time and since their settlement in this state had purchased or acquired, in the same manner and as rightfully as they the said foreigners might have had or enjoyed if they had respectively naturalized themselves according to the express provisions contained in the said act of naturalization, provided they the said foreigners would naturalize themselves according to the said act of naturalization on or before the first day of August, one thousand seven hundred and ninety-three: And whereas it appears just to this general assembly to extend the operation of the said act for a further time;

Privileges given to foreigners, &c.

II. *Be it enacted, by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That all the privileges, rights and immunities, conveyed or confirmed to the said foreigners by the said act to which this is a supplement, subject to the savings therein expressed, be and are hereby given to all such foreigners respectively as shall naturalize themselves, in the mode prescribed by the original act of naturalization, on or before the first day of August next, any law, usage or custom, to the contrary notwithstanding.

C H A P. XXVII.

Passed December 28.

An ACT to revive and aid the proceedings of the orphans court of Montgomery county.

Preamble.

WHEREAS it is represented to this general assembly by the judges of said court, that the orphans court of Montgomery county stood adjourned to the second Tuesday in April, seventeen hundred and ninety-three, and from sickness and other unavoidable circumstances no one of the justices of said court attended to call the same according to adjournment as aforesaid;

Rules, &c. made valid, &c.

II. *Be it enacted, by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That all the rules, judgments, entries, acts, process and proceedings, made and rendered by the justices of said court since the said second Tuesday of April aforesaid, shall be and are hereby made as valid and effectual, according to the true intent and purpose of the same, as if the said court had met at the time to which the said court stood adjourned.

C H A P. XXVIII.

Passed December 28.

An ACT for vesting in Thomas Cockey Deye, and his heirs, all the right and interest of the state of Maryland in and to a tract of land called Lancaster.

Preamble.

WHEREAS Thomas Cockey Deye, of Baltimore county, did, by his petition to this general assembly, set forth, that Allan Pearson, of Liverpool, in the kingdom of Great-Britain, being seized of divers tracts or parcels of land in this state, and amongst others of a tract or parcel of land called Lancaster, situate in Baltimore county, containing, by estimation, three hundred and twenty-two acres, did, on or about the twenty-eighth day of November, in the year seventeen hundred and seventy-two, appoint a certain Henry Thompson, then of Baltimore-town, his true and lawful attorney, for him and in his name (amongst other things) to sell and dispose of the said tract called Lancaster, and upon such sale to execute proper conveyances and assurances for the same,