

10. A supplement to the above act, whereby foreigners complying with the directions of the same before the 1st day of June, shall be entitled to the benefit thereof.—1789, c. 24.

11. A further supplement to the above act whereby foreigners complying with the same, before the 1st day of August, shall be entitled to the benefit thereof.—Nov. 1792, c. 14.

12. All the privileges, rights and immunities, conveyed or confirmed to foreigners by the act of 1789, c. 24, are given to all such foreigners, as shall naturalize themselves, in the mode prescribed by the original act of naturalization, on or before the 1st day of August next.—1793, c. 26.

13. All foreigners, who emigrated and settled within the limits of Maryland before the 22d day of July 1779, and who have continued and remained inhabitants of this state, and the descendants of such foreigners, shall be deemed, construed and taken to have been, and to be, respectively, citizens of this state, and to have been, and to be entitled to all and singular the immunities, privileges, rights and advantages, of natural born citizens, to all intents and purposes whatsoever, as if the said foreigners, and their descendants, had been and were respectively natives of this state; and all property, real, personal and mixed, acquired or transferred by, from, through or under the said foreigners, or their descendants, and all and every person or persons whatsoever claiming by, from or under them by gift, grant, purchase, descent or otherwise, shall be held, possessed, enjoyed and transferred, in like manner as if the said foreigners, and their descendants, had respectively been, at the several times of acquiring or transferring such property, natural born citizens of this state.—1797, c. 60, § 2.

## N E G R O E S   A N D   S L A V E S.

1. **A**LL negroes and other slaves, and their issue, shall be slaves during their natural lives.—1715, c. 44, §, 23. (*But see below, art. 42, 54.*)

2. No negro, by receiving the holy sacrament of baptism, is thereby manumitted; nor hath any right to freedom more than he had before.—*ibid.* § 24.

3. Any white woman, suffering herself to be got with child by a negro or other slave, or by a free negro, shall, if free, become a servant for 7 years; if a servant, shall finish her servitude, together with satisfaction for damage, and shall again become a servant for 7 years.—*ibid.* § 26.

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