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same is not yet fully completed, and this general assembly being desirous of allowing the proprietors of said canal a further time for completing the same; therefore,

Further time allowed, &c.

II. BE IT ENACTED, by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the proprietors of the said canal, and their successors, shall be and are hereby allowed till the first day of October, in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety-eight, to complete the said canal; and if the said canal shall be completed and finished on or before the said first day of October, seventeen hundred and ninety-eight, then and in that case the proprietors of the said canal, and their successors, shall be entitled to all the privileges, benefits and advantages, prescribed and enumerated in the said act for making the river Susquehanna navigable, and the supplement thereto, as fully and effectually as if the said canal had been completed within the time limited by the said original act.

Shares may be increased, &c.

III. AND BE IT ENACTED, That the said corporation shall have full power and authority to increase their number of shares to the amount of thirty.

Any alien may purchase, &c.

IV. AND BE IT ENACTED, That any alien, foreigner or foreigners, may purchase in and hold a share or shares in the said corporation, in as full and ample a manner as if he or they were citizens of the state of Maryland at the time of making such purchase, and may continue to hold the same, notwithstanding his or their residence in a foreign country.

C H A P. XXXVII.

Passed 21st of Dec. 1790.

A Supplement to the act (a) to prevent the exportation of bread and flour not merchantable, and for other purposes. Lib. JG. No. 1. fol. 306.

(a) November, 1781, ch. 12.

This act was to continue for four years, &c. Expired.

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Passed 22d of Dec. 1790.

An additional supplementary act to an act, entitled, An act for enlarging the powers of the high court of chancery. Lib. JG. No. 1. fol. 307.

Preamble.

\* Chapter 72.

† Chapter 46.

WHEREAS by an act, entitled, An act for enlarging the powers of the high court of chancery, passed at a session of the general assembly of Maryland, begun and held at the city of Annapolis on Monday the seventh day of November, one thousand seven hundred and eighty-five, \* full power and authority is given to the chancellor to direct the sale of all lands in this state held by minors residents of this state: And whereas by a supplementary act, passed at a session of assembly begun and held on Monday the second day of November, in the year one thousand seven hundred and eighty-nine, † full power and authority is given to the chancellor to direct the sale of all lands in this state held by minors residents of any other state; and it being reasonable and right that lands and real property lying in this state, or any reversion or remainder thereon dependent, belonging to minors resident out of the state, or any of the United States, should be subject to sale for the payment of the just debts due from the deceased person from whom such minors derive their right or title,

Chancellor may direct the sale of land, &c.

II. BE IT ENACTED, by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the chancellor shall have full power and authority to direct the sale of all lands and real property lying within this state, or any remainder or reversion thereon dependent, belonging to minors resident out of the state, and the United States, for the payment of all just debts due from the person from whom they derive such remainder, reversion or real estate.

Petitioner to give notice, &c.

III. AND BE IT ENACTED, That it shall be the duty of the petitioner or petitioners to the chancellor for the sale of lands or real property, or any reversion or remainder as aforesaid, to give such notice, to entitle him or them to a decree against any such minor or minors, as the chancellor, under all circumstances, shall deem requisite and proper in each case.

C H A P. XXXIX.

Preamble.

An ACT for the relief of Mark Pringle. Lib. JG. No. 1. fol. 308. WHEREAS Mark Pringle, by his petition to this general assembly hath set forth, that he is considerably indebted as surviving partner of Matthew Ridley, deceased, trading under the firm of Ridley and Pringle, and also considerably indebted on his own separate account in divers sums