

Generall Assembly That John Edson of Kent County within ...
Province of Maryland and Matthias Vanderheyden of Cecil pr.
within the said Province and either of them shall from henceforth
be adjudged reputed and taken as Naturall borne people of the
said Province and that they and either of them by the Authority
aforesaid be Enabled and adjudged to all Intent and purposes to
Demand, Challenge Ask have hold and enjoy any Lands Tenem-
ents and hereditaments to which they might in any wise be intitled
as if they were free and Naturall borne Subjects and people. And
also that they and either of them shall and may from henceforth
be Enabled to prosecute Maintaine and avow Justifye and defend all
manner of Actions, Suites, pleas, plaints and other Demands as before
as liberally, frankly, freely, fully Lawfully and Securely as if they &
either of them had been Naturall, free borne people or Subjects any
Law usage or Custom to the contrary notwithstanding

An Act for Publication of all Laws within this Province.

Forasmuch as many new Laws have been made this present
Assembly wherein the Welfare of the Good people of this Province is
much concerned and Divers old Laws not sufficiently providing
against the Offences by them to be punished have been made in-
consonant to the end many people of this Province evilly disposed may
be deterred from evil doing and that notwithstanding all the Laws
Intend that every person in this Province is bound to take Notice of
what is passed in the Assembly because every person is their rep-
resentative in their Representations. Yett His Excellency the Governour
and Assembly desiring not the destruction of the said laws.