

other dominion of His Most Christian Majesty, who hath qualified or shall qualify himself as a citizen of this state, by settling therein, and by giving those assurances of allegiance and attachment to the same, which are or shall be required of the citizens of the same, shall die seised in fee of any real estate, the last will or testament of such decedent, in favour of the subjects of His Most Christian Majesty, or any of them, whether residing in France or elsewhere, shall be good and available in the law, and the devisee or devisees appointed in and by such will or testament shall be deemed to be citizens of this state, for the purpose of taking and recovering such devise or devises; or if such decedent hath died, or shall die intestate, the natural kindred of such decedent, whether residing in France or elsewhere, shall inherit his or her real estate, in like manner as if such decedent and his kindred were the citizens of this state.

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VIII, IX, X.
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devise lands,
&c.

V. *Provided nevertheless*, That whenever any subject of France shall become seised in fee of any real estate within this state, by virtue of any such last will or testament, or by inheritance, as aforesaid, his or her estate therein, after the term of ten years be expired, shall vest in the state, unless the person seised of the same, within that time, either come to settle in and become a citizen of this state, or insoff thereof some citizen of this, or some other of the United States of America.

Proviso.

C H A P. IX.

An A C T for the relief of Henry Griffith, of Montgomery county.
(*A private act.*)

C H A P. X.

An A C T to prohibit the going at large swine and geese in Queen's-town, in Queen-Anne's county.

W H E R E A S it is represented to this general assembly, that sundry persons, inhabiting and residing in Queen's-town, in Queen-Anne's county, do keep a number of hogs and geese in the said town, to the great detriment of the inhabitants thereof:

Preamble.

II. *Be it enacted, by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That no person or persons whatsoever, living, or that shall hereafter live, in the said town, shall, after the end of this present session of assembly, under any pretence whatsoever, keep or support, within the said town, any swine or geese, belonging to themselves or any other person whatsoever, unless such swine and geese be kept within such person or persons enclosure to whom the same shall respectively belong.

Inhabitants not to keep swine, &c.

III. *And be it enacted*, That in case any person or persons whatsoever, living, or that shall hereafter live, in the said town, shall, after the end of the present session of assembly, suffer any swine or geese belonging to themselves, or to any other person under their care, to go at large within the said town, it shall and may be lawful for any person to shoot or otherwise destroy such swine or geese, so found at large, and moreover, any person or persons, suffering any swine or geese to

Penalty on persons suffering swine, &c. to go at large.

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