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and has no other dependence whereby to subsist but on the benevolence of his only son, who is very poor, and prays that an act may pass to provide for his future maintenance out of the poor-house; and the facts stated in said petition appearing to be true, therefore,

Justices to levy  
money, &c.

II. BE IT ENACTED, by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the justices of the levy court of Montgomery county shall be and they are hereby authorized and empowered, at their levy court annually, so long as they shall see cause, to assess and levy on the assessable property of said county a sum of money, not exceeding thirty dollars, for the support and maintenance of the said Michael O'Daniel, and that the same be collected and paid annually by the collector of Montgomery county to such person or persons as the levy court of said county shall or may direct.

C H A P . XXI.

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Jan. 1800.

Preamble.

An ACT for the benefit of Joseph Bouze, of Worcester county.

WHEREAS Joseph Bouze, a native of Germany, now of Worcester county, some years past came into this state with a bona fide intention to reside therein, and hath since married, and acquired considerable real estate: And whereas the said Joseph Bouze took the oaths of naturalization prescribed by the laws of this state, and the act of congress of November session, seventeen hundred and ninety-four, entitled, An act to establish an uniform rule of naturalization, and to repeal the act heretofore passed on that subject, in order to become a citizen of this state, and of the United States, and doubts have arisen, whether the purchases, sales and contracts, of and for real estate, made and executed by the said Joseph Bouze, previous to his naturalization agreeably to the said act of congress, are good and valid; therefore,

Conveyances to  
have effect, &c.

II. BE IT ENACTED, by the General Assembly of Maryland, That all conveyances, purchases and contracts, touching or concerning real estate lying in the state of Maryland, made, executed or entered into, by or to the said Joseph Bouze, since his coming into this state, shall have the same effect, operation and validity, as if the said Joseph Bouze had been naturalized at the time the same were executed or entered into; provided, that nothing in this act contained shall affect the rights of third persons accruing before the passage of this act.

C H A P . XXII.

Passed 3d of  
Jan. 1800.

Preamble.

A Supplement to the act, entitled, An act to incorporate the Maryland insurance company.

WHEREAS the Maryland insurance company have, by their petition, prayed that they may be enabled by law to purchase and hold, to them and their successors, a lot of ground in the city of Baltimore, whereon they may have erected suitable buildings to accommodate them in the transaction of their business as an insurance company; therefore,

Company ca-  
pable of pur-  
chasing, &c.

II. BE IT ENACTED, by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the Maryland insurance company shall be, and they are hereby declared to be, capable of purchasing and holding, in fee-simple, to them and their successors, for ever, a lot or parcel of ground situated in the city of Baltimore, for the purpose of erecting thereon suitable buildings to accommodate the said corporation in the transaction of their business as an insurance company; and the said corporation shall be, and they are hereby declared to be, capable of receiving a deed of conveyance for the same, and, if necessary, of executing a deed, conveying their right and title in and to the said lot, with its appertences, to any person or persons whatever, in as full and effectual a manner as any person or body corporate may or can do, and in the case of the execution of the deed by the said corporation, the deed shall be sufficient and effectual, to every intent and purpose, if the president of the said corporation shall sign the deed with his name, and affix the seal of the corporation, and shall, in the name and in behalf of the said corporation, acknowledge the same before such person or persons as the law directs in the cases of any person or persons executing and acknowledging any deed for the conveyance of land in fee-simple.

C H A P . XXIII.

Passed 3d of  
Jan. 1800.

Preamble.

An ACT for the adjournment of Prince-George's county court.

WHEREAS Prince-George's September county court stands adjourned till the second Monday in December,

Causes, &c.  
adjourned, &c.

II. BE IT ENACTED, by the General Assembly of Maryland, That all causes, pleas, process and proceedings, now depending and returnable to the said September county court, shall be, and by virtue of this act are, adjourned and continued to the first Monday in January next, and that all the said causes