

C H A P. XXXVI.

An ACT for the relief of Henry King and Philip Stover.

Passed 19th of Dec. 1800. Preamble.

WHEREAS Henry King, of Somerset county, and Philip Stover, of Frederick county, have emigrated to, and settled in, this state, and since their emigration and settlement in this state have acquired real property therein, and their titles to such property, from their not having become naturalized before such property was acquired by them, may be called in question, to their great injury and detriment; therefore,

II. BE IT ENACTED, by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the title to all the real property, lawfully and fairly acquired by the aforesaid persons, or either of them, whether such title be derived by grant, gift, purchase or devise, be and the same is hereby as amply and as fully vested in the persons aforesaid, to all intents and purposes, as if they had respectively been naturalized before their titles to such real property had been acquired; provided always, that nothing in this act contained shall in any manner defeat or affect any right, title or claim, to the said property, or any part thereof, acquired or prosecuted by any person or persons whatever before the passage of this act; and provided also, that unless the said Henry King and Philip Stover shall respectively, on or before the first day of June next, proceed according to law to make themselves citizens of the United States, this act shall have no effect to confirm their titles to the property above mentioned, nor shall they, or any person claiming under them, or either of them, derive any benefit under this act; but if the said Henry King or Philip Stover shall die before the time when, by the laws of the United States, he may become a citizen thereof, nothing in this proviso contained shall prevent him from transmitting or transferring his said property by descent or devise to any issue he may leave residing within the United States, who is hereby declared capable in law to hold the same, or to any other person, being a citizen of the United States, and capable in law to hold the same.

Title vested, &c.

C H A P. XXXVII.

An ACT for the relief of Samuel Couden, of Cæcil county.

Passed 19th of Dec. 1800. Preamble.

WHEREAS Samuel Couden, of Cæcil county, emigrated to, and settled in, this state, and since his emigration and settlement as aforesaid has acquired real property therein, and his title to such property, from his not having become naturalized agreeably to the laws of the United States, may be called in question, to his great detriment and injury; therefore,

II. BE IT ENACTED, by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the title to all the real property, lawfully and fairly acquired by the aforesaid Samuel Couden, whether such title be derived by gift, grant, purchase or devise, be and the same is hereby as amply and as fully vested in Samuel Couden aforesaid, to all intents and purposes, as if he had been naturalized agreeably to said laws; provided always, that nothing in this act contained shall in any manner defeat or affect any right, title or claim, to the said property, or any part thereof, acquired or prosecuted by any person or persons whatever before the passage of this act; and provided also, that unless the said Samuel Couden shall, on or before the first day of June next, proceed according to law to make himself a citizen of the United States, this act shall have no effect to confirm his title to the property above mentioned, nor shall he, or any person claiming under him, derive any benefit under this act; but if the said Samuel Couden shall die before the time when, by the laws of the United States, he may become a citizen thereof, nothing in this proviso contained shall prevent him from transmitting or transferring his said property by descent or devise to any issue he may leave residing within the United States, who is hereby declared capable in law to hold the same, or to any other person, being a citizen of the United States, and capable in law to hold the same.

Title vested, &c.

C H A P. XXXVIII.

An ACT to pay the civil list, and other expences of civil government.

Passed 19th of Dec. 1800.

WHEREAS those who dedicate their time, abilities and labour, to the public, ought to receive a reasonable and adequate compensation for their services,

Preamble.

II. BE IT ENACTED, by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the following officers of civil government for the time being shall be entitled to receive at the rate of the following salaries, in current money, for the ensuing year, to wit: The treasurer of the western shore two thousand dollars, the treasurer of the eastern shore four hundred and fifty dollars, the auditor eight hundred dollars, the clerk of the council, eight hundred dollars, the clerk of the senate one hundred and fifty dollars,

Officers salaries.