

ROBERT WRIGHT, ESQUIRE, GOVERNOR. NOVEMBER. 1807.

C H A P. LXXXVI.

An ACT for the relief of Henry Waller, of Kent county.

Passed 20th of January, 1808. Preamble.

WHEREAS Henry Waller emigrated to, and settled in, this state, and since his emigration and settlement as aforesaid hath 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 the real property, lawfully and fairly acquired by the aforesaid Henry Waller, whether such title be derived by gift, grant, purchase or devise, be and the same is hereby as fully and amply vested in the said Henry Waller, to all intents and purposes, as if he had been naturalized agreeably to said laws; provided always, that nothing in this act shall in any manner affect or defeat 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 Waller shall, on or before the first day of October, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twelve, according to law, become 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 Henry Waller 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, capable in law to hold the same.

Title vested &c.

C H A P. LXXXVII.

An ACT authorising a lottery to raise a sum of money for the vestry of Saint-John's parish, in Harford and Baltimore county.

Passed 20th of January, 1808.

BE IT ENACTED, by the General Assembly of Maryland, That John B. Howard, John Rumsey, John Weston, James Weatherall and Jeremiah Foard, or a majority of them, be and they are hereby authorised to propose a scheme of a lottery, and to sell and dispose of tickets therein, for raising a sum of money, not exceeding two thousand dollars, to be appropriated to the repairs of the church, and purchasing timber lands to be attached to the glebe now belonging to the said church.

A scheme may be proposed, &c.

II. AND BE IT ENACTED, That before the said John B. Howard, John Rumsey, John Weston, James Weatherall and Jeremiah Foard, proceed to make sale of any ticket or tickets in the said lottery, they shall give and execute a bond to the state of Maryland, in the penalty of five thousand dollars, conditioned, that they will well and truly conduct the drawing of said lottery, and apply the money arising therefrom, within six months after the drawing thereof, to the payment of the prizes drawn therein to the adventurers to whom they shall be due, and the necessary expenses incurred in the management thereof, and the residue to the repairing the said church, and purchasing the additional glebe aforesaid.

Managers to give bond, &c.

III. AND BE IT ENACTED, That the said bond shall be lodged in the office of the clerk of Baltimore county, to be there recorded, and upon such bond, or any office copy thereof, suit or suits may be instituted for any breach or non-compliance with the condition thereof.

Bond to be lodged, &c.

C H A P. LXXXVIII.

An ACT for the relief and benefit of John Hebb, of Saint-Mary's county.

Passed 20th of January, 1808.

BE IT ENACTED, by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the judges of Saint-Mary's county court be and they are hereby authorised and directed to extend to John Hebb, of Saint-Mary's, the benefit and relief of the act of assembly, passed at November session, eighteen hundred and five, entitled, An act for the relief of sundry insolvent debtors, and the supplement thereto, passed at November session, eighteen hundred and six, without compelling the said John Hebb to produce any evidence of his having resided within the state of Maryland for the two years last previous to his application for the benefit thereof, in the same manner as if he had actually resided within this state agreeably to the provisions of the said act, and the supplement thereto.

Benefit to be extended, &c.