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CHAPTER 222.

Passed Jan. 7, 1812. *An act for the benefit of Owen O'Neil, devisee of Francis O'Neil, late of Harford county, deceased.*

Preamble.

WHEREAS, Owen O'Neil by his petition to this General Assembly hath represented, that a certain Francis O'Neil, late of Harford county, deceased, by his last will and testament, devised to your petitioner certain lands lying and being in the county aforesaid, and in said will particularly mentioned and described; and hath also represented that he is a native of Ireland, and hath not been naturalized agreeable to the laws of the United States; and that he cannot hold or dispose of said property without the interference of the legislature:—*Therefore,*

Claim of the state to a certain tract of land relinquished.

BE IT ENACTED *by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That all the right, title, interest and claim which the state of Maryland may have in and to the tracts, parcels and lots of land and improvements, the property of Francis O'Neil, late of Harford county, deceased, and by him devised to his nephew Owen O'Neil, be, and the same is hereby relinquished to the said Owen O'Neil and his heirs.

CHAPTER 223.

Passed, Jan. 7, 1812. *An act to continue in force the acts of Assembly which would expire with the present session.*

Laws which would expire with this session continued in force.

BE IT ENACTED *by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That all such acts and parts of acts of Assembly as would expire with the present session of Assembly, be, and the same are hereby continued for one year from the passage of this act, and until the end of the next session of Assembly which shall happen thereafter.

CHAPTER 224.

Passed Jan. 7, 1812. *An act for the relief of William C. Beard, of the city of Baltimore.*

Benefits of the insolvent laws granted.

BE IT ENACTED *by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That it shall and may be lawful for Baltimore county court, or any one of the judges thereof during the recess of the said court, to extend to the said William C. Beard the benefit and relief of the act