

DEC. SESS. had been stated to begin in said patent at the end of the  
 1813. north, sixty four degrees west, two hundred and six  
 perch line of a tract of land called Hay Stack Mountain,  
 (surveyed for David Lynn;) *Provided*, That nothing  
 herein contained shall be construed to interfere with or  
 affect the rights of any person or persons acquired be-  
 fore the passage of this act.

CHAPTER 99.

*An act for the benefit of David Williamson.*

Passed Jan.  
 4, 1814.

Preamble.

WHEREAS it has been represented to this General Assembly by the petition of David Williamson, of the city of Baltimore, that he purchased from Dr. Joseph Mackrill part of a tract or parcel of land lying and being in Baltimore county, in this state, called Carolina or North Carolina, and received a deed for the same from the said Mackrill, dated on the ninth day of January, in the year seventeen hundred and ninety-nine, executed, acknowledged and recorded according to law; *And whereas*, it may be doubtful whether the said Mackrill was a naturalized citizen according to the laws of the United States at the time of the execution of the said deed, and capable to hold real estate within this state; the said David Williamson prays that his title to said land may be confirmed, which prayer being reasonable; *Therefore*,

States' title re-  
 linquished.

Section 1. BE IT ENACTED by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the right, title and interest of the state of Maryland, of, in and to all that part of a tract or parcel of land called Carolina or North Carolina, lying and being in Baltimore county, which was conveyed or meant to be conveyed by Dr Joseph Mackrill to David Williamson, by deed bearing date on or about the ninth day of January, in the year seventeen hundred and ninety-nine, duly executed, acknowledged and recorded amongst the land records of Baltimore county, be, and the same are hereby released and relinquished to the said David Williamson, his heirs and assigns.

Title vested  
 in D. William-  
 son.

2. AND BE IT ENACTED, That the title to the said part of the tract or parcel of land conveyed or meant to be conveyed as aforesaid, shall be and is hereby vested in the said David Williamson, his heirs and assigns according to the purport, true intent and meaning of the said deed, free, clear and discharged from all right, title, claim and interest of the state of Maryland, of, in and to the same, and in as full and ample a manner as if the said Joseph Mackrill had been a citizen of the United States at the time the said land was conveyed or meant to be conveyed to him by a certain William Buchanan, by deed bearing date in the month of September, in the year one thousand seven hundred and ninety eight, and executed, acknowledged and recorded in the records of the county aforesaid; and as if the said Jo-