

CHAPTER 79.

*An act for the benefit of persons who have emigrated into this state since the adoption of the constitution of the United States.*

SEC. 1. BE IT ENACTED by the General Assembly of Maryland, That in all cases where any alien hath emigrated into this state since the adoption of the constitution of the United States and hath acquired or become entitled to lands and tenements therein, if such person after such acquisition as aforesaid, hath been naturalized according to the laws of the United States then and in such case he or she shall quietly have, possess and enjoy such lands and tenements in the same manner as he or she might or could have done if he or she had been a naturalized citizen at the time of such acquisition; *Provided nevertheless*, that nothing herein contained shall be construed to interfere with or affect the rights or interest of any other person or persons acquired before the passage of this act.

DEC. SESS.  
1814.

Passed Jan.  
18, 1815.  
Aliens having  
land, &c.  
may have  
right on being  
naturalized.

*Proviso.*

CHAPTER 80:

*An act relating to the poor of Caroline county.*

SEC. 1. BE IT ENACTED by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the levy court of Caroline county, be and they are hereby authorised and empowered at their discretion, to levy annually on the assessable property of said county, and cause to be collected a sum of money sufficient for the support and maintenance of not exceeding ten poor out pensioners, in addition to the number now authorised by law; *Provided*, That the annual allowance to each of said pensioners shall not exceed thirty dollars.

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17, 1815.  
Levy court  
may assess.

*Proviso.*

CHAPTER 81.

*An act to straighten certain roads near the Little Falls of Gun-Powder.*

SEC. 1. BE IT ENACTED by the General Assembly of Maryland, That Benjamin Wilson, Joseph Jenkins, John Davis, Samuel Briscoe and Elias Glenn, be and they are hereby appointed commissioners, and they or a majority of them are hereby authorised and directed to lay out and open a road from the Stave Ford on the Little Gun-Powder to the city of Baltimore, and also a road from Amos's or Baldwin's Mill on Little Gun-Powder to Long Green creek near Aquila Hall's mill, and said road shall not exceed fifty feet in width, shall be laid out as nearly straight as the nature of the country will admit, and said commissioners shall make out a plat of the roads as aforesaid directed to be laid out and opened, and return the same to the clerk of Baltimore county court to be recorded among the records of the county; and the said roads when so laid out and opened, and the valuation of damages hereinafter directed to be made, paid or secur-

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16, 1815.

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