

LAWS OF MARYLAND.

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1815.

erset county are hereby empowered and directed to assess and levy the amount of such damages as shall be ascertained by the commissioners aforesaid, which sum of money shall be levied collected and paid over as other county charges are levied collected and paid over; also that the commissioners hereby appointed shall have an allowance of two dollars for each day they shall attend in discharge of the duties therein required.

CHAPTER 27.

Passed Dec.
30, 1815.
Title vested.

An act for the relief of John Adams, of Washington County.

Sec. 1. BE IT ENACTED by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the title to the real property of him the said John Adams, heretofore intended to be vested in him the said John Adams, his heirs or assigns, by deed purchase or otherwise fairly obtained, be and the same is hereby as amply and fully vested in him the said John Adams and his heirs, to all intents and purposes, as would have been if he had been duly naturalized agreeably to the laws of the United States; *Provided*, nothing in this act shall in any manner defeat or be construed to defeat any right title or claim to said property, or any part thereof, acquired by any person or persons whatever before the passage of this act.

Proviso.

Deeds &c.

2. AND BE IT ENACTED, That all deeds conveyances grants or assurances for passing or transferring any real property made to and by the said John Adams, before he became naturalized agreeably to the laws of the United States, be and the same are hereby made valid and effectual to every intent and purpose whatsoever, and that the title or interest in the said real property intended to be conveyed thereby, shall be as good and available in law as if the said deeds, conveyances, grants or assurances had been made and executed since the said John Adams hath become a naturalized citizen agreeably to the laws of the United States.

CHAPTER 28.

Passed Dec.
30, 1815.

An act to authorise Walter Slicer of Alleghany County to import and bring into this State, a certain negro therein named.

Preamble.

WHEREAS, Walter Slicer by his petition to this General Assembly sets forth, that he is desirous to purchase and bring into this state a certain negro man named Jack from the state of Virginia; Therefore,

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SEC. 1. BE IT ENACTED by the General Assembly of Maryland; That the said Walter Slicer be, and he is hereby authorised and empowered at any time within twelve months after the passage of this act, and after he shall have purchased the said negro, to remove and bring into this state the aforesaid negro man named Jack, and him the said Jack to hold as a slave, any law to the contrary notwithstanding; *Provided*, that nothing herein contained shall deprive the said negro Jack of any claim to freedom heretofore acquired, *And provided also* that the said Walter Slicer register the said negro in Alleghany county court in the same manner as by law is directed.

Provisos.