

Dec. Ses. 1816 the laws of the United States, may be called in question, to his great detriment and injury, but who has since become naturalized; Therefore,

Title vested. Sec. 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That* the title of the real property lawfully and fairly acquired by the aforesaid Thomas Moore, whether such title be derived by gift, grant, purchase or devise, be and the same is hereby as amply and as fully vested in the said Thomas Moore, to all intents and purposes, as if he had been naturalized agreeably to said laws; Proviso. *Provided always*, that nothing in this act contained shall in any manner defeat or affect 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.

CHAPTER 14.

Passed Dec. 12 An act for the benefit of Alexander Moore, of Cæcil County.

Preamble. WHEREAS Alexander Moore, of Cæcil county, emigrated to, and settled in this state, and since his emigration and settlement as aforesaid, has acquired real property therein, and his title to such property, from his not having been naturalized agreeably to the laws of the United States, may be called in question, to his great detriment and injury, but who has since become naturalized; Therefore,

Title vested. Sec. 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That* the title of the real property, lawfully and fairly acquired by the aforesaid Alexander Moore, whether such title be derived by gift, grant, purchase or devise, be and the same is hereby as amply and as fully vested in the said Alexander Moore, to all intents and purposes, as if he had been naturalized agreeably to said laws; Proviso. *Provided always*, that nothing in this act contained shall in any manner defeat or affect 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.

CHAPTER 15.

Passed Dec. 12 An act for the benefit of John Shick, of Washington County.

Preamble. WHEREAS John Shick, of Washington county, emigrated to the state of Maryland, and since his emigration and settlement has acquired real property therein, and his title to such property, from his not being naturalized agreeable to the laws of the United States, may be called in question to his great detriment and injury; Therefore,

Title vested. Sec. 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That* the title to the real property of him the said John Shick, heretofore intended to be vested in him, the said John Shick, his heirs and assigns, by purchase or deed fairly obtained, be and the same is hereby amply and fully vested in the said John Shick, and his heirs, in fee simple, to all intents and purposes, in the same manner that it would have been if the said John Shick had been fully naturalized agreeable to the said laws, at the time of the said purchase, and when he received his said deed; Provisos. *Provided always*, that nothing in this act contained shall in any manner