

Dec. Ses. 1816.          allowed him in going to, and returning from, the court, and to be levied, collected and paid, in the same manner, and at the same time, with his *per diem* allowance; *Provided*, that the said itinerant charges shall be allowed to each of the said jurors only for once coming to, and once returning from, the said court, at any one term.

Proviso.

CHAPTER 47.

Passed Jan. 6 An act to confirm the Title of James Alexander and John Alexander, of Harford County, to certain lands therein mentioned.

Certain deeds made valid. Sec. 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That the deed of conveyance from Jabez Kirkwood, and Mary his wife, to James Alexander and John Alexander, bearing date on or about the twelfth day of March, in the year eighteen hundred and eight, and the deed of conveyance from Thomas Barnett, and Isabel his wife, to the said James Alexander and John Alexander, bearing date on or about the first day of May, in the year one thousand eight hundred and eleven, and also the deed of conveyance from Isabel Alexander, to the said James Alexander and John Alexander, bearing date on or about the nineteenth day of May, in the year one thousand eight hundred and eight, which several deeds are duly executed, acknowledged and recorded, among the land records of Harford county, shall have the same force and effect, to vest in the said James Alexander and John Alexander, their heirs and assigns, a title to the said property as if they had been naturalized agreeably to the laws of the United States at the time of the execution of the said several deeds; *Provided*, that the said James and John Alexander shall have become naturalized within one year from the passage of this act, or within the like period after enabled so to be by the laws of the United States; *And provided also*, that nothing herein contained shall in any wise affect or impair the right of any person or persons to said lands which shall have been acquired before the passage of this act.

Provisos.

In case of their death, lands to pass to their representatives

2. *And be it enacted*, That if the said James and John Alexander, or either of them, shall die before the periods herein allowed for their being naturalized, the lands by them purchased as aforesaid shall nevertheless pass to their legal representatives, in the same manner as if they had become naturalized.

CHAPTER 48.

Passed Jan 4. An act for the support of James Ridgaway, of Caroline County.

Thirty dollars to be levied for his support. 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, to assess and levy annually, on the assessable property of said county, so long as they shall see fit so to do, a sum of money not exceeding thirty dollars, for the support and maintenance of James Ridgaway of said county, to be collected as other county charges are, and by the collector paid over to the said James Ridgaway, or his order.