

his wife, to John Caldwell, bearing date on or about the sixteenth day of May, eighteen hundred and nine, and the deed of conveyance from Zacheus O. Bond to the said John Caldwell, bearing date on or about the twenty-fourth day of November, in the year eighteen hundred and nine, (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 John Caldwell, his heirs and assigns, a title to the said property, as if he had been naturalized agreeably to the laws of the United States at the time of the execution of the said several deeds; *Provided*, that nothing herein contained shall in any wise effect or impair the right of any person or persons to said lands which shall have been acquired before the passage of this act. Dec. Ses. 1816  
Proviso.

CHAPTER 55.

An act for the relief of John Conley, of Harford County. Passed Jan. 9.

Sec. 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That the justices of the levy court of Harford county be, and they are hereby authorised, to assess and levy on the assessable property of the said county, annually, so long as they shall think proper, a sum of money, not exceeding forty dollars, for the support and maintenance of John Conley, of said county, and that the same be collected and paid to the said John Conley, or to his order, in the same manner that other county levies are collected and paid. Levy for his support.

2. *And be it enacted*, That the justices aforesaid be, and they are hereby authorised, to pay to the said John Conley, or to his order, out of any surplus money of said county they may have in their hands, a sum, not exceeding thirty dollars, for the support and maintenance of the said John Conley, until the laying of the next county levy of said county. Allowance until next levy.

CHAPTER 56.

An act authorising John D. Henley to remove certain Negroes into the State of Maryland. Passed Jan. 8.

Sec. 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That John D. Henley be, and he is hereby authorised and empowered, at any time or times within two years after the passage of this act, to remove and bring into this state the negro slaves and their issue, of which he was in possession at the time of his fixing his residence in this state, and that the removal of said slaves and their issue, and bringing them into the state of Maryland, shall not be deemed or taken, or in any manner be construed or operate, to entitle them to freedom; *Provided*, that the said negroes, when removed agreeably to the provisions of this act, shall be recorded in the records of Harford county court, within three months after their arrival in said county. May remove certain slaves into this state.  
Proviso.