

county, in this state, and wishes to purchase real property in this state; but not being naturalized, he is incapable of holding real property, and that he intends to become a citizen of this state, as soon as the law will permit; Therefore, Dec. Ses. 1816.

Sec. 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That the said Edmond Evans may take, acquire and hold, any real property within this state; by deed, as amply and fully, and for the same estate, as if he were a citizen duly naturalized; *Provided always,* that the said Edmond Evens shall, within twelve months after he is capable of becoming a citizen, naturalize himself agreeable to the laws of the United States, but if the said Edmond Evens should die before he becomes naturalized, nothing in this proviso shall prevent him transmitting or transferring his said property, by descent or devise, to any person or persons being a citizen or citizens of the United States, and residing therein, capable in law to hold the same.

Authorised to hold real property.

Proviso.

CHAPTER 230.

An act to pay the Civil List, and other expenses of Civil Government.

Passed Feb. 4.

WHEREAS those who dedicate their time, abilities and labour, to the public, ought to receive a reasonable compensation for their services,

Preamble.

Sec. 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That the following officers of the civil government, for the time being, shall be entitled to receive at the rate of the following salaries, in current money, for the ensuing year, to wit: The treasurer of the western shore, two thousand dollars; the treasurer of the eastern shore, four hundred and fifty dollars; the auditor, eight hundred dollars; the clerk of the council, one thousand dollars; the clerk of the senate, one hundred and fifty dollars; the clerk of the house of delegates, three hundred dollars; the printer to the state, fourteen hundred dollars; the messenger to the council, two hundred and fifty dollars.

Officers salaries

2. *And be it enacted,* That all monies which shall remain in the treasury after discharging the journal of accounts, and all unappropriated money which may come into the treasury, be first applied to the payment of the civil list for the ensuing year.

Monies first to be applied to payment thereof.

CHAPTER 231.

An act to authorise the Sale of a House and Lot at The Hole in the Wall, Talbot County, for the benefit of Susan and Lydia Cox, the infant daughters of Charles Cox, deceased.

Passed Feb. 4.

Sec. 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That Elizabeth Cox, of Easton, in Talbot county, spinster, be and she is hereby authorised and empowered, to sell at public or private sale all the right, title, interest and claim, of Susan Cox and Lydia Cox, minors, the only daughters and heirs at law of Charles Cox, late of Talbot county, deceased, in and to all that lot or parcel of land, the same being part of a tract of land called "Sandy Hill," situate, lying and being, in Talbot county aforesaid, at or near a village called The Hole in the Wall, that

E. Cox authorised to sell lot.