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An Act for the benefit of George Lash, of Baltimore County.

Passed Dec 14 Preamble

WHEREAS George Lash of Baltimore county, emigrated to the State of Maryland from Germany, about the year eighteen hundred and five; and since his emigration to, and settlement in Maryland, hath acquired real property therein, situate in the vicinity of Baltimore, in Baltimore county: And whereas his title to such property is insecure, and may be called in question, by reason of his not being naturalized according to the laws of the United States; Therefore,

1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the title to the real property of the said George Lash, lawfully and fairly acquired, be and the same is hereby as amply, fully, and beneficially vested in the said George Lash, and his heirs, to all intents and purposes, as it would have been if he had been duly naturalized agreeably to the said laws, at the time he acquired the said real property; 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; And provided, that the said George Lash shall, within twelve months after he is capable of becoming a citizen, cause himself to be naturalized agreeably to the laws of the United States; but if the said George Lash should die before he becomes naturalized, nothing in this proviso shall prevent him from transmitting or transferring his said property, by descent or devise, to any person or persons capable in law to hold the same.

Property vested in him

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CHAP. VIII.

An Act authorising Samuel Stone, of Baltimore County, to erect and keep Gates on the Road, therein mentioned.

Passed Dec 14

WHEREAS Samuel Stone, and others, of Baltimore county, by their petition have represented to this general assembly, that for a great number of years a private road passed through said Samuel Stone's farm, on which were erected gates; that in the year eighteen hundred and fifteen a law passed declaring the said road a public highway, to be repaired as other public roads are in said county; Therefore,

Preamble

1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That it shall and may be lawful for Samuel Stone, of Baltimore county, to erect and keep two gates on the road leading through his farm, and by his mill, at such place or places as he may think proper, provided the same be on his own land, and provided also, that the said gates be hung on good and sufficient iron hinges, and kept in repair by the said Samuel Stone, so as to impede as little as possible persons travelling either on horseback, or with carriages of pleasure or burthen.

Authorized to keep two gates on road

2. And be it enacted, That if any person or persons after the erection of said gates, shall cut, destroy, or remove said gate or gates, they shall, upon conviction thereof, forfeit and pay to the said Samuel Stone, for every such offence, the sum of ten dollars, recoverable before a magistrate of said county as other small debts are.

Penalty on persons destroying them

3. And be it enacted, That if in case the said Samuel Stone shall fail to keep such gates in good repair, as prescribed by this

Penalty for not keeping them in repair