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as if the said Esmenard had been a citizen of the United States, at the period of receiving from Solomon Etting and Joseph Patterson, respectively, the conveyances so as aforesaid made, or intended to have been made by them to the aforesaid John B. Esmenard, and the prayer of the petitioner appearing to this General Assembly to be reasonable;—Therefore,

Deed confirmed.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the deeds from Solomon Etting and Joseph Patterson, to John B. Esmenard, and the deed of trust executed by John B. Esmenard, late of the city of Baltimore, but now of Pelissanne, in the kingdom of France, to Charles Delinotte, of the aforesaid City of Baltimore, and recorded among the land records of Baltimore county shall be construed and held as available in law and equity, as if the said Esmenard had been a citizen of the United States at the periods of the execution of the said deeds of and for the property and premises mentioned in said deeds; *Provided,* that nothing in this act contained shall be construed to effect or impair the right of any person or persons to said property, or any part thereof acquired before the passage of this act.

CHAPTER 179.

Passed Feb. 24, 1824.

Compensation to superintendent.

A supplement to an act, entitled, an act relating to public roads, passed at November session, 1794.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the levy court of Montgomery county, be, and they are hereby authorized to pay to the supervisors appointed under the law above recited for each day's actual superintendance of a number of hands exceeding ten, the sum of one dollar fifty cents, and for the superintendance of a number of hands less than ten, the sum of one dollar for each day.

CHAPTER 180.

Passed Feb. 24, 1824.

Proceedings with goods under execution in case of removal of sheriff.

A supplement to the act, entitled, an act relating to sheriffs and for other purposes, passed at December session, eighteen hundred and thirteen.

Sec. 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That if any sheriff or coroner hath taken, or shall take in execution any goods or chattles, lands or tenements under and by virtue of any writ of execution sued out of any court within this state, and hath returned or shall return such writ to the court whence it issued, alledging therein that the goods or chattles, lands or tenements so taken in execution remain in his possession or custody unsold for the want of buyers, or by reason of any other legal impediment, and if any such sheriff or coroner after having made return shall remove out of the county for and within which he thus acted as sheriff or coroner, without having effected a sale of the goods or chattles, lands or tenements so as aforesaid remaining in his possession then in every such event the same proceedings may be had to complete such process, and to effect the sale of the goods or chattles, lands or tenements so remaining unsold as are authorized and directed by the act to which this is a supplement, in the event of the death of any sheriff or coroner who hath returned or shall return that any goods or chattles, lands or tenements taken by him in execution remain unsold, and who hath died or shall die without having effected a sale thereof.

Fees payable to.

2. *And be it enacted,* That if any such sheriff or coroner who shall have thus returned, or shall hereafter return that any goods or chattles, lands or tenements, by him taken in execution remain unsold in his possession, hath removed, or shall remove out of the county