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Deed confirmed.

Proviso.

May hold property.

Proviso.

Case of death

SEC. 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That the said deed, be, and the same is hereby, to all intents and purposes, made valid, as fully and effectually as if the said Michael Lynch, were a citizen of this state, and of the United States; provided that nothing herein contained, shall be construed or taken to affect or invalidate the claim of any bona fide purchaser, since the execution of said deed, without notice, or any judgment creditor.

2. *And be it enacted,* That the said Michael Lynch, may take, acquire and hold any real property within this state as amply and fully as if he were duly naturalized: provided the said Michael Lynch shall, within twelve months after he is capable, naturalize himself agreeably to the laws of the United States.

3. *And be it enacted,* That if the said Michael Lynch shall die before the expiration of the period herein allowed for his naturalization, the real property which he may have purchased or acquired, shall, nevertheless, pass to his legal representatives in the same manner as if he had become naturalized.

## CHAPTER 43.

Passed Jan. 21, 1825.

Preamble.

Authorised to hold property. Proviso.

Case of death

An act for the benefit of Thomas Lynch and Barnover Kean, of Frederick county.

*Whereas,* it is represented to this General Assembly, by the petition of Thomas Lynch and Barnover Kean of Frederick county, that they have purchased a piece of land in said county, to which they cannot receive a title, in consequence of their not being naturalized citizens of the United States: therefore,

SEC. 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That the said Thomas Lynch and Barnover Kean, may take, acquire and hold any real property within this state, as amply and fully as if they were duly naturalized; provided the said Thomas Lynch and Barnover Kean, shall, within twelve months after they are capable, naturalize themselves agreeably to the laws of the United States.

2. *And be it enacted,* That if the said Thomas Lynch and Barnover Kean, shall die before the expiration of the period herein allowed for their naturalization, the real property which they may have purchased or acquired, shall, nevertheless, pass to their legal representatives, in the same manner as if they had become naturalized.

## CHAPTER 44.

Passed Jan. 31, 1825.

Benefit extended.

An act supplementary to an act entitled, "An Act for the relief of Buckler Bond and others, of Harford county."

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That the levy court of Harford county, on the application of Francis A. Bond and others, the representatives of Buckler Bond, claiming damages sustained by the road laid out from Belle-Air to the Baltimore county line, through the lands of Buckler Bond, in his life time, shall extend to them the benefit of an act relating to public roads, in the several counties therein mentioned, passed February the 11th, 1822, chap. 152.