

sons being male alien, shall proceed to comply with the provision of the first and third sections of this act, and become naturalized citizens within the time prescribed in said sections as the case may require.

SEC. 3. *And be it enacted,* That in case any alien acquiring any title to, or interest in any real estate as aforesaid, shall at the time of such acquisition be a male infant, or non compos mentis, then the term herein before limited for making the declaration aforesaid, shall be reckoned from the time such alien shall arrive at full age, or become of sane mind, (as the case may be) and not from the time of acquiring title to said real estate.

Infants and non compos mentis.

SEC. 4. *And be it enacted,* That if any alien or aliens shall, after having acquired any right, title or interest of, in or to any lands, tenements or hereditaments as provided in the first section of this law, shall sell, convey or dispose of the same before he, she or they shall have become naturalized as aforesaid, and shall after such sale, conveyance and disposition, refuse or neglect to become naturalized as aforesaid, such sale, conveyance or disposition, shall be as good and valid in law as if he, she, or they had become naturalized agreeably to the provisions of said first section, and of the laws of the land.

Neglecting to naturalize shall not invalidate conveyances, &c.

SEC. 5. *And be it enacted,* That the heirs of any alien holding real property, shall have, hold and enjoy the same, under the provisions of this act, in the same manner, and on the same conditions that natural born citizens are now entitled to hold and enjoy real estate within this state: *Provided,* That such heirs, being male shall proceed to comply with the provisions of this act.

Heirs of aliens shall inherit.

Proviso.

SEC. 6. *And be it enacted,* That nothing in this act contained, shall be so construed as to divest or impair any right of property acquired under the existing laws at any time before the passage of this act, and shall in no wise be construed so as to enable any alien or aliens by conforming to the provisions of this act, to hold any property as trustee or trustees for any alien or foreign corporation.

Restrictions.

#### CHAPTER 68.

AN ACT regulating Appeals from Magistrates' Judgments.

See 1791, ch. 68, ante page 277.

SEC. 1. *Be it enacted, by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That from and after the passage of this act, when any appeal shall be taken from a magistrate's judgment, and an appeal bond shall be filed with sufficient securities, the said appeal shall operate as a supersedeas to any execution on said judgment, notwithstanding a levy may have been made under the same; *Provided,* the said appeal shall be taken, and the said bond filed

Appeal to operate as a supersedeas

Proviso.