

CHAP. 338.

CHAPTER 337.

Passed Mar. 9, 1846. *An act for the benefit of Henry Osborn, of Washington County.*

Empowered to hold, &c.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That Henry Osborn of Washington county, be and he is hereby authorised and empowered to hold, possess, acquire, enjoy and transmit real estate, in the same manner and as effectually as if he had been regularly and duly naturalized according to law; and that any title or claim, which the said Henry Osborn may have acquired to any real estate, by contract with, or by the last will and testament of a certain Peter Spissort, late of Washington county, deceased, shall not be affected or impaired by reason of the said Henry Osborn's not being a naturalized citizen of the United States; *provided nevertheless,* that the said Henry Osborn shall proceed to complete the process of naturalization already commenced, and shall in due course of law, become a naturalized citizen of the United States.

Proviso.

CHAPTER 338.

Passed Mar. 10, 1846. *An act for the relief of John Cole, of Howard District.*

Preamble.

WHEREAS, it appears to this General Assembly, that upon proof, that a certain John Holland of Howard District, of Anne Arundel county, was convicted at September term, eighteen hundred and forty-four, of cutting down a boundary tree, on a presentment of the grand jury of said district, on the testimony of John Cole, informer; *and whereas*, it further appears that by reason of the failure of the said grand jury to return the name of the informer, he has been deprived of one-half of the fine of eighty-three dollars and thirty-three and one-third cents, imposed on said Holland—therefore,

Treasurer to pay.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the Treasurer pay to John Cole or his order, the sum of forty-one dollars and sixty-six cents, the amount of one-half of the fine imposed on said Holland, by the court of Howard district, at September term, eighteen hundred and forty-four, and due him by law as informer in said case, as soon as the same shall have been received into the treasury of the State.