

CHAPTER 179.

An act for the benefit of Jonathan Neale Laughlin, and his heirs.
Whereas, Jonathan Neale Laughlin is now in possession of a tract of land in Anne Arundel county, by the last will and testament of George Neale of said county, which land was left by the said George Neale to Jonathan Neale Laughlin, and after his death to his sister and to the heirs of her body, and she having died without heirs, the said land on the death of Jonathan Neale Laughlin will be one escheated to this state; Therefore,

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That all the right, title, interest and estate which the state of Maryland may now have or hereafter have upon the decease of Jonathan N. Laughlin in and to the said land, be, and the same are hereby released, granted and confirmed to Jonathan Neale Laughlin, and to his heirs forever.

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Passed Feb 25, 1825.
 Preamble.

States right to escheat—released.

CHAPTER 180.

An act to confirm to the Vestry of Port Tobacco Parish, and their successors, the right to a Lot of Land therein mentioned.

Whereas, it is represented to this general assembly by the vestry of Port Tobacco Parish, in Charles county, that a lot of land containing two acres, three rods and thirty perches, upon which a new church in the upper part of said Parish is erected, is vacant; And whereas, a church hath stood upon the said lot of land for nearly a century past, and the vestry of said Parish has used and exercised ownership over the said lot of land, without molestation for the said period, and have prayed this legislature to pass an act confirming to the said vestry and their successors the right to the said lot of land; Therefore,

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the right of the state to a vacant lot of land situate and lying between two tracts of land in Charles county, one called the Widow's Pleasure, the other Pleasant Fields, containing two acres, three rods and thirty perches; upon which the new church in the upper part of Port Tobacco Parish is erected, be, and the same is hereby released to the vestry of Port Tobacco Parish and their successors, and that their right and title to the said lot of vacant land is hereby confirmed and made valid to all intents and purposes; *Provided however*, that nothing herein contained be so construed as to affect rights already acquired to the said vacant lot of land.

Passed Feb. 26, 1825.
 Preamble.

Rights vested.

Provisoes.

CHAPTER 181.

A supplement to an act entitled, An act relating to Salted Fish brought to the City of Baltimore, passed at December Session, eighteen hundred and twenty three, chapter two hundred and three.

SEC. 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That it shall and may be lawful for any person or persons to land salted fish for inspection, sale or storage, on any public wharf, or with the consent of the owner of any private wharf in the city of Baltimore, except from the first day of June to the first day of November in each and every year, and that from the first day of June to the first day of November, every merchant dealing in fish in the city of Baltimore, be allowed to have in his warehouse, or on his premises, at any one time, forty eight barrels of merchantable fish, and no more.

Passed Feb. 22, 1825.

Landing authorised. Exceptions, 48 barrels in store.