

C H A P.
XLI.Not to interfere
with the pre-
sent market,
&c.

V. AND BE IT ENACTED, That nothing herein contained shall be construed in any manner to interfere with the market at present established in the said town, but that the same be held on the days as heretofore directed, on which said days no market shall be held in the market-house to be established by this act, neither shall any market be held at the present market-house on the days set apart and appointed by this act, when the said market-house shall be finished, as contemplated by this act.

C H A P. XLII.

Passed Jan. 15.

Preamble.

An ACT for the relief of Henry Clark, senior, of Montgomery county.

WHEREAS a certain Richard James, of Montgomery county, did, by his deed, bearing date on the twenty-sixth day of April, one thousand seven hundred and ninety-seven, convey in fee-simple to the said Henry Clark, senior, all that piece or parcel of land called White Oak Valley, containing one hundred and ten acres, and also all that piece or parcel of land, being part of a tract of land called The Charles and William, and part of a tract of land called the Labyrinth, containing forty-five and one half acres of land, the said Richard James being at the time of making the said deed an alien, and not naturalized; and it appearing that the said Henry Clark, senior, was ignorant of the said circumstances until shortly before the twenty-fourth day of February, seventeen hundred and ninety-eight, on which day an escheat warrant was taken out of the western shore land-office by the said Henry Clark, senior, to affect and secure his title in the said land, and the general assembly having heretofore, in similar cases, released that part of the valuation to which the state is by law entitled; therefore,

Deed confirm-
ed, &c.

II. BE IT ENACTED, by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the said deed from the said Richard James to the said Henry Clark, senior, bearing date as aforesaid, be and is hereby confirmed to the said Henry Clark, his heirs and assigns, to all intents whatsoever, as fully as if the said Richard James, at the time of making thereof, had been a naturalized citizen of the state aforesaid, and that the said Henry Clark, senior, be released from the payment of any sum or sums of money which have become due to the state on account of its portion of the valuation of the said property; provided always, that nothing in this act contained shall be taken or construed to affect the right or rights of any person or persons claiming title in the premises above mentioned, other than the persons herein mentioned, and those claiming under them.

C H A P. XLIII.

Passed Jan. 15.

Preamble.

An ACT to empower the levy court of Baltimore county to assess and levy a sum of money for the purpose therein mentioned.

WHEREAS Henry Ridgely hath represented to this general assembly, that in the month of November, seventeen hundred and ninety-six, he was appointed chief justice of the third district of Maryland, as also chief justice of the criminal court of Baltimore county; and that the chief justice of the said district was, by the act of assembly in that case made and provided, entitled to receive a compensation for his services as chief justice of the said Baltimore county criminal court, at the rate of two hundred pounds current money *per annum*, only on the condition that the said chief justice should actually reside in the city of Baltimore: And whereas the said Henry Ridgely hath stated, that owing to sundry accidents and inconveniencies he was rendered utterly unable to take up his residence in the city of Baltimore, as the law required, from the month of November, seventeen hundred and ninety-six, to the month of November, seventeen hundred and ninety-seven, and that in consequence thereof he forfeited the payment of the salary appertaining to him as chief justice of the Baltimore county criminal court for that time, notwithstanding that he actually officiated as chief justice of the said Baltimore county criminal court at very considerable labour and expence, for which he has never been compensated; therefore,

Justices to levy
money.

II. BE IT ENACTED, by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the justices of the levy court of Baltimore county shall be and they are hereby directed and empowered to assess and levy on said county the sum of two hundred pounds current money, and that the same, when collected by the collector of Baltimore county, shall be by him paid, according to the order of the levy court aforesaid, to the said Henry Ridgely, as a compensation for his services as chief justice of Baltimore county criminal court from the month of November, seventeen hundred and ninety-six, to the month of November, seventeen hundred and ninety-seven.

C H A P. XLIV.

Passed Jan. 15.

Preamble.

An ACT for the relief of certain foreigners therein mentioned.

WHEREAS doctor John Nicholas, Andrew Bogan, Christopher Brandt, Christopher Berghman, John Callesh, Conrod Englebright, Henry Fogler, Henry Feat, Philip Fiege, John Fouble, Christopher Hill, Henry Heiner, John William Hyter, Francis Klinehard, Michael Lutzgafell, Daniel Ludith, Michael Markwart, Peter Myerhafer, Michael Oasterday, Jacob Rote, David Schultz, Nicholas Sever, Adam Strickstroke, Henry Herring, senior, Nicholas Metzler, John Frederick Magnus Amelung, George Adam Cline, Christopher Hickman, Jacob Walter, John Waldeck, James Reid and Charles Hefs, of Frederick county, John Steele, of Baltimore county, Peter Savary, of Prince-George's county, George Thistle and Andrew M^cClary, of Allegany county, have emigrated to, and settled in, this state, and since their emigration and settlement in this state have acquired real property therein, and their titles to such property, from their not having become naturalized before such property was acquired by them, may be called in question, to their great injury and detriment; therefore,

Title vested,
&c.

II. BE IT ENACTED, by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the title to all the real property lawfully and fairly acquired by the aforesaid persons, or either of them, whether such title be derived by grant, gift, purchase or devise, be and the same is hereby as amply and as fully vested in the persons aforesaid, to all intents and purposes, as if they had respectively been naturalized before