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gar Tree Valley, all lying and being in Frederick county aforesaid: And whereas the said Thomas Hunter acquired a title to the property aforesaid after his emigration to, and settlement in, this state, and before he became naturalized agreeably to law, whereby the titles of the said Thomas Hunter to the aforesaid lands, at the time of the conveyances aforesaid, have become doubtful; therefore,

Titles vested,
&c.

II. BE IT ENACTED, *by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That the titles to the aforesaid lands be and the same are hereby as amply and as fully vested in the aforesaid William Ballenger, Anthony Poultney and Basil Dorsey, agreeably to the aforesaid conveyances from the said Thomas Hunter to them respectively, as if the said Thomas Hunter had been naturalized before his titles to the property aforesaid had been acquired; provided always, that nothing in this act contained shall be construed in any manner to affect any right, title or claim, to the aforesaid lands, or any part thereof, acquired or prosecuted by any person or persons before the passage of this act.

C H A P. XXXIV.

Passed 19th of
Dec. 1800.
Preamble.

An ACT for the relief of John Sites, of Washington county.

WHEREAS John Sites, of Washington county, has emigrated to, and settled in, this state, and since his emigration and settlement in this state has acquired real property therein: And whereas his title to such property, from his not having been naturalized before such property was acquired by him, may be called in question, to his 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 John Sites, 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 said John Sites, to all intents and purposes, as if he had been naturalized before his title to such real property had been acquired; provided always, that nothing in this act contained shall in any manner defeat or affect any right, title or claim, to the said property, or any part thereof, acquired or prosecuted by any person or persons whatever before the passage of this act; and provided also, that unless the said John Sites shall proceed according to law to make himself a citizen of the United States, this act shall have no effect to confirm his title to the property above mentioned, nor shall he, nor any person claiming under him, derive any benefit under this act; but if the said John Sites shall die before the time when, by the laws of the United States, he may become a citizen thereof, nothing in this proviso contained shall prevent him from transmitting or transferring his said property by descent or devise to any issue he may leave residing within the United States, who is hereby declared capable in law to hold the same, or to any other person, being a citizen of the United States, and capable in law to hold the same.

C H A P. XXXV.

Passed 19th of
Dec. 1800.
Preamble.

An ACT for the relief of Devalt Glockner, of Washington county.

WHEREAS Devalt Glockner, of Washington county, did, in the year seventeen hundred and eighty-five, emigrate to, and settle in, this state, and since his emigration and settlement in this state has acquired real property therein: And whereas his title to said property, from his not having been naturalized before such property was acquired by him, may be called in question, to his 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 Devalt Glockner, 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 said Devalt Glockner, to all intents and purposes, as if he had been naturalized before his title to such real property had been acquired; provided always, that nothing in this act contained shall in any manner defeat or affect any right, title or claim, to the said property, or any part thereof, acquired or prosecuted by any person or persons whatever before the passage of this act; and provided also, that unless the said Devalt Glockner shall, on or before the first day of June next, proceed according to law to make himself a citizen of the United States, this act shall have no effect to confirm his title to the property above mentioned, nor shall he, or any person claiming under him, derive any benefit under this act; but if the said Devalt Glockner shall die before the time when, by the laws of the United States, he may become a citizen thereof, nothing in this proviso contained shall prevent him from transmitting or transferring his said property by descent or devise to any issue he may leave residing within the United States, who is hereby declared capable in law to hold the same, or to any other person, being a citizen of the United States, and capable in law to hold the same.