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and purposes, in the same manner that it would have been, if the said George Klink had been fully naturalized agreeable to the said laws, at the time of the said purchase, and when he received his said deed; *Provided always*, That nothing in this act contained shall in any manner defeat or effect 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 the said George Klink shall, within twelve months after he is capable of becoming a citizen, naturalize himself agreeable to the laws of the United States; but if the said George Klink should die before he becomes naturalized, nothing in this proviso shall prevent him from transmitting or transferring his said property, by descent or devise to any person or persons, being a citizen or citizens of the United States, and residing therein, capable in law to hold the same.

CHAPTER 3.

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Acts con-
firmed.

An act to confirm the proceedings of the Levy Court of Frederick County, and for other purposes.

SEC. 1. BE IT ENACTED by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the sales of the lots of ground in Frederick Town and all other acts and deeds relative thereto, made or done by the levy court of Frederick county, be and they are hereby confirmed, and made as good and valid to all intents and purposes as if they had been made pursuant to the direction of the act entitled, an act for the erection of a new gaol in Frederick county, and for other purposes.

Levy court
may lay off
lots.

2. AND BE IT ENACTED, That the levy court of Frederick county aforesaid be, and they are hereby authorised and empowered, to lay off into lots, and the same to dispose of at public sale, all such part or parts of the lot of ground on which the new gaol is now erected, as in their judgment may be unnecessary to be retained for public purposes, and the same to convey by deed or deeds of bargain and sale, and the money arising from the sale thereof to be applied towards the erection of a wall around said gaol.

CHAPTER 4.

Passed Dec.
15, 1815.

Managers—

An act to authorise the drawing of a Lottery in Sharpsburgh, for the purpose of purchasing a fire engine.

Sec. 1. BE IT ENACTED by the General Assembly of Maryland, That it shall and may be lawful for George Smith, John Miller, Philip Grove, Jacob Miller, and Matthias Spong, or a majority of them, to propose a scheme of a lottery or lotteries, for raising a sum of money not exceeding one thousand dollars, and sell and dispose of the tickets in said lottery, and they are hereby authorised to draw said lottery; *Provided*, that the said George Smith, John Miller, Philip Grove, Jacob Miller and Matthias Spong, or such majority of them as shall undertake to act under this law, shall before the sale or disposal of any ticket or tickets in said lottery or lotteries, give

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their bond to the thousand dollars, ply so much money the drawing of said will satisfy the for and after deducti lottery shall wit said lottery shall lottery or lotteries in the town of Sh

2. AND BE I the said commiss bond made and clerk of Washing upon such bond, be instituted aga their legal repre with the condition

An act to lay
Sec. 1. BE IT Maryland, Tha Ezekiel Giberson pointed commis they or a majori to survey and la clear of ditches, said commissio leading from Elk of Elk Forge C to the lands of J York, thence co said Scarborough John McCreery the heirs of sai Elk Creek, then said commissio til it intersects t *Provided*, That the buildings, y sons without the

2. AND BE the said commiss first Monday in of said road to b Cecil county at court upon consi ion that the said case the clerk of tificate, whereup of said county