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Caroline parish, have represented to this General Assembly, that they sustain great inconvenience in their attendance on divine service by being deprived of a convenient road to Elk-Ridge church, (the old road which they formerly used being stopt up;) and therefore prayed that a law might pass empowering commissioners to lay out and open the said road: *Therefore,*

Persons appointed to lay out and open said road.

BE IT ENACTED by the General Assembly of Maryland, That William Welling, Richard Owings and Henry Howard (of Ephraim) or any two of them, be, and are hereby authorised and empowered to survey, lay out and open the old road leading from Richard Owings' mill to Elk-Ridge church, of the width of twenty-feet, and cause a certificate and plot thereof to be returned to the clerk of Anne-Arundel county court, to be filed among the records of said court.

shall be used as a public road.

AND BE IT ENACTED, That the said road, when surveyed, laid out and opened, shall be used as a public road, and may be repaired from time to time, by the persons using the said road.



CHAPTER 41.

Passed Dec. 27, 1811, *An act for the benefit of John Deitrick Krantz, of Frederick county.*

Preamble.

WHEREAS, John Deitrick Krantz, of Frederick county, emigrated to the state of Maryland about seven years since from the dominion of the Prince of Hesse-Cassel, in Germany, and since his emigration and settlement, has acquired real property therein, and his title to such property, from his not being naturalized agreeably to the laws of the United States, may be called in question, to his great detriment and injury: *Therefore,*

Real property vested in him and his heirs under certain provisions.

BE IT ENACTED by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the title to the real property of the said John Deitrick Krantz, fully and fairly acquired, be, and the same is hereby as amply and fully vested in the said John Deitrick Krantz and his heirs, to all intents and purposes, as it would have been if he had been duly naturalized agreeably to the said laws, at the time when he acquired the said real property: *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*