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CHAPTER 66.

An act for the benefit of Robert Kerr, James Hogstin, and William Alexander, of Harford County.

Sec. 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That the deed of conveyance from James Barnet, and Elizabeth his wife, to Robert Kerr, bearing date on or about the sixteenth day of December, in the year one thousand eight hundred and nine, and the deed of conveyance from John Montgomery to James Hogstin, bearing date on or about the twentieth day of October, in the year one thousand eight hundred and eight, and also the deed of conveyance from Margaret Widnor to William Alexander, bearing date on or about the twenty-second day of December, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ten, which several deeds are duly executed, acknowledged and recorded, among the land records of Harford county, shall have the same force and effect to vest in the said Robert Kerr, James Hogstin, and William Alexander, respectively, their heirs and assigns, a title to the said property, as if they had been naturalized agreeably to the laws of the United States at the time of the execution of the said several deeds; *Provided,* that the said Robert Kerr, James Hogstin, and William Alexander, shall have become naturalized within one year from the passage of this act, or within the like period after enabled so to be by the laws of the United States; *And provided also,* that nothing herein contained shall in any wise affect or impair the right of any person or persons to said lands, which have been acquired before the passage of this act.

2. *And be it enacted,* That if the said Robert Kerr, James Hogstin, and William Alexander, or either of them, shall die before the periods herein allowed for their being naturalized, the lands by them respectively purchased as aforesaid shall nevertheless pass to their legal representatives respectively, in the same manner as if they had become naturalized.

CHAPTER 67.

An act for the benefit of Ann Worrell Comegys.

WHEREAS Nathaniel Comegys, late of Kent county, deceased, by his last will and testament hath devised to his daughter, Ann Worrell Comegys, twenty acres of woodland, to be laid off on the west side of his woodland in Morgan's Creek Neck, in the said county, and hath also devised to his grandson, John Ward Comegys, all his said farm in Morgan's Creek Neck, except the twenty acres of woodland to be laid off as aforesaid for his daughter, the said Ann Worrell Comegys; and it is desirable that partition should be made of the said farm agreeably to the last will and testament aforesaid; Therefore,

Sec. 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That John Wallis, John Wroth and Joseph Mann, are hereby appointed, and they or any two of them, are hereby authorised and empowered, to make partition of the said farm, between the said Ann Worrell Comegys and John Ward Comegys, and to lay off, for the said Ann Worrell Comegys, twenty acres of woodland, agreeably to the true intent and meaning of the said last will and testament of the said Nathaniel Comegys, they having