

## CHAPTER 15.

AN ACT to permit Frederick Charles Edmund Petre, an alien, to hold certain real estate.

Permission  
to hold land.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That Frederick Charles Edmund Petre, a resident of Great Britain, be and he is hereby permitted and empowered to hold, in his own right and name, as fully as if he were a citizen of the United States, and of the State of Maryland, a certain tract or parcel of land lying and being in Frederick county, in the State of Maryland, and described in a deed of conveyance from David C. Winebrener and wife, to him, the said Petre, bearing date the second day of February, eighteen hundred and seventy, and recorded in Liber C. M., No. 7, folio two hundred and sixteen, one of the land records of said county.

Not necessary  
to comply  
with Code.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That it shall not be necessary for the said Frederick Charles Edmund Petre to comply with the provisions of Article four Code of Public General Laws of Maryland, and he is hereby authorized to hold, possess, enjoy, lease, convey or devise said property, as fully and in all respects as if he had complied with the requirements of said Article four of the Code; or as fully as if he were a citizen of the United States, and the State of Maryland.

In force.

SEC. 3. *And be it further enacted,* That this Act shall take effect and be in force from the date of its passage.

Approved February 12, 1872.