

CHAP. 418. sureties, to make and complete the same, upon the payment by said company of an amount not exceeding fifteen thousand dollars.

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CHAPTER 417.

Passed April 6, 1839, *An act for the relief of the Heirs at law of Peter Creek, late of Washington County.*

WHEREAS, Peter Creek, late of Washington county, an alien, died intestate, seized of a tract of land, in said county, without having been naturalized as required by law;—Therefore,

May hold real estate

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That the heirs at law of said Peter Creek, are hereby authorized and empowered to hold the real estate whereof he died seized, in the same manner, as if the said Peter Creek had been fully naturalized before he acquired title to the said real estate.

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CHAPTER 418.

Passed April 6, 1839, *An act to incorporate the Town of Westminster, in Carroll County.*

Town named

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That the adjoining Towns, now called and known by the names of Westminster; New London. Winter's addition, and New Elenburgh, together with Pigman's addition, and all that space lying between Winter's addition and Pigman's addition, shall forever, hereafter, be called and known by the name of Westminster.

Incorporated

Sec. 2. *And be it enacted,* That Westminster, aforesaid, shall be and is hereby constituted a corporate town, and the inhabitants thereof, a body politic and corporate, by the name of the Burgess and Commissioners of Westminster, and as such shall have perpetual succession; and by their corporate name, may sue and be sued, plead and be impleaded.

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Sec. 3. *And be it enacted,* That the free white male citizens of Westminster, aforesaid, above the age of