

Dec Ses 1817. in the original act aforesaid, as granted, created and imposed, by said original act.

Passed Feb 14

CHAPTER 209.

An act for the benefit of Hugh Foy.

Preamble.

WHEREAS, a certain James Foy, late of the city of Baltimore, deceased, being seized of a lot of ground situate in Franklin-lane in said city, devised the same to his brother Hugh Foy, who is not a citizen of the United States; and the said Hugh Foy has petitioned this general assembly for a law to enable him to hold the said property, Therefore,

Devise declared effective.

Sec. 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That the said devise from the said James Foy to the said Hugh Foy, of the lot of ground aforesaid, and of the improvements thereon, shall have the same force and effect to vest in the said Hugh Foy, his heirs and assigns, as good and full a title to the property, as if the said Hugh Foy, his heirs and assigns, as good and full a title to the said property, as if the said Hugh Foy had been naturalized agreeably to the laws of the United States at the time of the making of said devise by, or death of, the said James Foy; *Provided,* that nothing herein contained shall in any manner affect or impair the rights of any person or persons to the said lot of ground, which may have been acquired before the passage of this act.

Proviso

CHAPTER 210.

Passed Feb 16 A Supplement to the act, entitled, An act to regulate Lotteries.

Lotteries excepted.

Sec. 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That the lottery for the benefit of the University of Maryland, and the Fells Point Masonic Hall Lottery, and the lottery for raising a sum of money to buy a lot of ground in Frederick Town, in Frederick county, and build a church and parsonage house thereon, be and the same is excepted from the provisions of the act, entitled, An act to regulate lotteries; *Provided always,* that the tax of five per cent shall be paid on all the prizes in each of the said lotteries, and that before either of the said lotteries shall commence drawing, the managers of such lottery shall lodge with the treasurer of the western shore a bond by him approved, conditioned for the payment of five per cent on the amount of the prizes in such lottery, within sixty days after the drawing of the same shall be completed; and the managers of any of the said lotteries, offending against the provisions aforesaid, shall forfeit severally the sum of five thousand dollars, to be recovered by indictment in the county court of the county where the offence shall be committed, or in the city court of Baltimore, as the case may be, for the use of the state.

Proviso

No further scheme to be proposed; &c.

2. *And be it enacted,* That when either of the two lotteries excepted in the original act to which this is a supplement, or either of the three lotteries mentioned in this act, shall have drawn any scheme of a lottery, it shall not be lawful for the managers of such lottery to propose any further scheme of a lottery, but the drawing of one lottery by the managers of either of the aforesaid lotteries shall be a full execution of all the powers vested in such managers by this or any other act of assembly heretofore passed.