

CHAP. 207. and acknowledged, and duly recorded in manner aforesaid, would be evidence of such conveyance.

Identity of grant
to be certified.

Sec. 4. *And be it enacted*, That in all cases of acknowledgement of deeds or conveyances or writings obligatory, or contracts of, or relating to lands, tenements, or hereditaments, or any right, interest, estate, or use, therein or thereof, the justices, or other officers, or courts, or tribunals, taking such acknowledgement, shall, of their own knowledge, or by oral testimony, under oath, received by them, be satisfied with the persons acknowledging as aforesaid, are the persons who are named and described as, and professing to be parties in said deeds, conveyances, writings, or contracts; and from and after the first day of September next, it shall be the duty of the takers aforesaid of said acknowledgements, to certify in their certificates of such acknowledgements, the fact of their being so satisfied.

CHAPTER 206.

Passed Mar. 8, 1832 *An supplement to an act, entitled, An act to establish a Bank and incorporate a Company under the name of The Washington County Bank, at the town of Williamsport, in Washington county.*

Clause repealed.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That so much of the eighteenth section of the act, to which this is a supplement, as requires that the turnpike road therein mentioned, shall begin at the east end of Saulsberry street, in the town of Williamsport, and run thence in the most direct and practicable route to intersect Jonathan street, in Hagerstown, at or near the Marsh Run, be and the same is hereby repealed; and it is hereby directed and enacted that the said turnpike road shall be commenced at the eastern limits of the town of Williamsport aforesaid, and shall be continued thence in the shortest and best route to the town of Hagerstown.

Substitute therefor

CHAPTER 207.

Passed Mar. 9, 1832 *An act to incorporate the Mechanics Institute and Frederick Lyceum.*

Company incorporated.

Section 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That Gideon Bantz, John McPherson, Frederick