

shall appear by the acknowledgment thereof, that she made the same voluntarily, and out of the presence and hearing of her husband, and that the said deeds shall be, in all other respects, executed, acknowledged and recorded, agreeably to the provisions of the law.

* By 1808, ch. 73, it is declared, that by an error in engrossing this act, the word 'heretofore' had been inserted instead of the word 'hereafter,' and it was enacted that this act shall receive the same construction, as if the error had not been committed.

And deeds by attorneys to be good, &c.

SEC. 5. *And be it enacted,* That all deeds for the conveyance of property as aforesaid, which may be hereafter acknowledged by any attorney in fact, in his own name, shall be as good and valid in law as if acknowledged by him in the name of his principal; provided, that in all other respects the said deeds shall be executed, acknowledged and recorded, agreeably to law.

Not to affect certain cases.

SEC. 6. *And be it enacted,* That nothing in this act contained shall affect, or be construed to extend to, any case where a recovery has been actually had in opposition to any defective deed or deeds in any court of justice in this state, or when any person or persons are in the possession of the property in virtue of a compromise with the persons executing such defective deed, or those claiming under him, her or them.

CHAPTER 79.

* 1797, ch. 94.

AN additional SUPPLEMENT to the ACT,* entitled, an Act to ascertain the allowance to Jurymen and Witnesses of the General Court, and the several County and Orphans Courts in this State.

Allowance to jurymen, &c.

SEC. 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That from and after the passage of this act, there shall be allowed to each grand and petit juryman attending the county courts, and each petit juryman attending the orphans courts, in the several counties within this state, the sum of two dollars for each and every day such grand and petit juryman shall attend for the discharge of his duty as such, to be allowed, assessed and levied, in the same manner as the allowance to jurymen has heretofore been assessed and levied; *Provided,* that nothing in this act contained shall in anywise extend to Baltimore, Allegany, Harford, Calvert, Somerset and Frederick counties.

Proviso.

Local laws have departed from this act. The per diem allowance of jurymen, in the several counties, can be ascertained by consulting subdivision 'Public Local Law.'

Laws repealed.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted,* That all laws heretofore passed, whereby any allowance is directed to be made to any juryman for his attendance as aforesaid, be and the same are hereby repealed, so far as the same shall be repugnant to, or in any manner inconsistent with, the provisions contained in this act.