

count of the sum demanded, with an affidavit annexed thereto, that no part of the sum demanded has been received by the said Joshua M. Faulkner, or any other person for his use, to the best of his knowledge and belief. CHAP. 69.

CHAPTER 68.

*A further additional Supplement to an act entitled, an act for quieting possessions, enrolling conveyances, and securing the Estates of purchasers.* Passed Feb. 20, 1834

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* Deeds confirmed. That all deeds or instruments of writing, which have been taken, executed and acknowledged, within this state, since the first day of September last, which may not have been certified by the takers of the acknowledgments of said deeds or instruments of writing, as required by the act of December session, eighteen hundred and thirty one, chapter two hundred and five, be, and the same are hereby confirmed and made valid, to all intents and purposes; *Provided,* that in all other respects the said deeds or instruments of writing have been executed, acknowledged and recorded in conformity with the laws relating to the subject at that time in force in this state.

CHAPTER 69.

*An act to authorise Andrew McLaughlin to distribute his estate by lot.* Passed Feb. 10 1834

**SECTION 1.** *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* Authorised That Andrew McLaughlin, of Anne Arundel county, shall be and he is hereby authorised to make a public sale or distribution of his real and personal estate in said county, by lot or chance, provided he shall first pay to the Treasurer of the Western Shore a tax of five per centum on the value of said estate, Tax 5 per cent and by a good and sufficient deed, grant his said real estate to Philip Laersonson and Fielding Lucas, in trust, to be conveyed by them, the survivors or survivor of them, to the person or persons who shall become entitled thereto, conformably to the distribution which shall be made thereof by chance or lot, under