company Howard zouaves of Baltimore city, said second company of the Howard zouaves having already organized into a military zouaves. company in compliance with the general militia law of the State.

SEC. 3. And be it further enacted, That this act shall take effect Effective. from the date of its passage.

Approved April 3, 1890.

CHAPTER 232.

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact with amendments sections two and three, of article twenty-one, of the Code of Public General Laws, title "Conveyancing."

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That section two and section three, of article twenty-one, of the Code of Public General Laws, title "Conveyancing," be and the same hereby are repealed and thereupon re-enacted to read as follows, to wit:

Repeal.

2. If acknowledged in the county or city within which the real estate or any part of it lies, the acknowledgment may be made before (first) a justice of the peace for such city or county; second, Acknowledgment. a judge of the orphans' court of such county or city; third, a judge of the circuit court for the county; fourth, a judge of the supreme bench of Baltimore city; fifth, a notary public.

3. If acknowledged within the State, but out of the county or city wherein the real estate or any part of it lies, the acknowlegment may be made before (first) a notary public; second, any judge of the circuit court for the circuit in which the grantor without the county may be; third, a judge of the supreme bench of Baltimore city; fourth, any justice of the peace for the county or city where the grantor may be at the time of the acknowledgment, the official character and genuineness of the signature of the justice being certified by the clerk of the circuit or superior court under his official seal.

Approved March 31, 1890.