

officer authorized to take acknowledgments of deeds within this State in the same manner as deeds are acknowledged, or acknowledged as certified.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted*, That this act shall take effect Effective. from the date of its passage.

Approved April 7th, 1892.

CHAPTER 664.

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact with amendments section two hundred and eleven of article twenty-three of the Code of Public General Laws, title "Corporations" subtitle, "Religious Corporations."

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That section two hundred and eleven of article Repealed twenty-three of the Code of Public General Laws be and the same is hereby repealed and re-enacted with amendments, as follows :

211. The said plan, agreement or regulation shall be entered in the book hereinafter required by section 214, to be kept by every such corporation, and the same shall be acknowledged by the trustees, or a majority of them, before a justice of the peace, a notary public, or a judge of the Circuit Court in the counties, or a judge of the supreme bench of Baltimore City ; and such justice, notary, or judge shall append to said instrument a certificate of such acknowledgment, and in all cases where through inadvertence or mistake, such plan, agreement, or regulation has been heretofore acknowledged before one justice of the peace instead of two, such acknowledgment shall be and is hereby made, to all intents and purposes, good and sufficient for the incorporation of the church, society or congregation named therein. Religious corporations.

SEC. 6. *And be it enacted*, That this act shall take effect Effective. from the date of its passage.

Approved April 7th, 1892.

CHAPTER 665.

AN ACT to authorize the County Commissioners of Queen Anne's County to furnish all police officers of said county official badges to be worn upon the person of said officer whenever in the discharge of their duties.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That the County Commissioners of Queen Anne's