

form as deeds of other corporate bodies are executed and acknowledged.

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

Approved March 29, 1878

CHAPTER 182.

AN ACT to authorize the appointment of commissioners to adjust and settle the boundary line between West Virginia and Maryland.

Whereas, by the act of eighteen hundred and fifty-two, chapter two hundred and seventy-five, the Governor of Maryland was empowered to correspond with the Governor of Virginia with a view to locate, run and mark the line between said States, beginning at Fairfax stone and running due north to the Pennsylvania line, for reasons set forth in the preamble to said act of eighteen hundred and fifty-two. And whereas commissioners were appointed by the Governors of Virginia and Maryland for said purpose. And whereas said commissioners did meet at the place of beginning, namely, Fairfax stone, in September eighteen hundred and fifty-eight, and with Lieutenant Michler, of the United States corps of engineers, proceeded to locate, run and mark said line between the place of beginning, Fairfax stone, and the Pennsylvania line, and make report to their respective States in eighteen hundred and sixty, and also delivered to their respective States field books, plats and topographical charts of the same for the purpose of ratifying and establishing the line between said States. And whereas the war between the States prevented any further action under said commission, and as a further result caused the organization of the State of West Virginia. And whereas there are now strong reasons for the ratification and permanent settlement of said line between Maryland and West Virginia; therefore,

Preamble.