

the several volunteer companies of this State, passed at the session of eighteen hundred and forty-seven, chapter two hundred and ninety-three, which said several sections provide for exemptions from jury duty, be, and they are hereby repealed.

In force.

SEC. 4. *And be it enacted*, That this act shall take effect from its passage.

CHAPTER 115.

Passed March 29, 1853. AN ACT repealing certain provisions in former acts

relative to the taking of acknowledgments of deeds by Justices of the Peace for Baltimore city and county, and making valid acknowledgments taken before such Justices.

Repealed.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That so much of the sixth section of the act entitled, and act relating to justices of the peace, in the city of Baltimore, passed at the session of eighteen hundred and twenty-one, chapter two hundred and forty-nine, as authorises the acknowledgments of deeds or other instruments of writing to be taken before justices therein described, be, and the same is hereby repealed.

Repealed.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted*, That the act entitled, an act to authorise the appointment of justices of the peace in the city of Baltimore, with limited jurisdiction, passed at the session of eighteen hundred and twenty-five, chapter one hundred and eighty-nine, wherein certain extra powers were conferred on such justices, be, and the same is hereby repealed.

Deeds declared valid.

SEC. 3. *And be it enacted*, That all deeds of lands situate in Baltimore county, which before the passage of this act, shall have been acknowledged before justices of the peace for the city of Baltimore, and all deeds of lands situate in the city of Baltimore, which, before the passage of this act, shall have been acknowledged before justices of the peace for Baltimore county, shall be, and they are hereby declared to be as valid and effectual as if the said justices of the peace had been duly authorised to take such acknowledgments; *Provided, however*, that the said deeds have been in all other respects executed and acknowledged in conformity to the

Proviso.