

CHAPTER 327.

Passed May 28, 1853. AN ACT to make valid the acts of Justices of the

Peace in this State, who failed to comply with the terms of an act passed January session, eighteen hundred and fifty-two, chapter one hundred and seventy-two, entitled, an act to designate before whom oaths of office shall be taken and subscribed.

Acts made valid.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That the acts of all Justices of the peace in this State, who have failed to take the oath of office before the clerk of the circuit court for their respective counties, or the clerk of the superior court for Baltimore city, as directed by the act passed January session, eighteen hundred and fifty-two, chapter one hundred and seventy-two, be and the same are hereby made valid in law to all intents and purposes; *Provided,* said justices were in all other respects duly qualified according to law; *And provided further,* that said justices comply with the requisition of the said act of eighteen hundred and fifty-two, chapter one hundred and seventy-two, within three months after the passage of this act.

Provisoes.

In force.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted,* That this act shall be in force from its passage.

CHAPTER 328.

Passed May 28, 1853. AN ACT to empower Emanuel Slifer, of the Dunker

Association of Christians, to sell, dispose of and convey a certain piece or parcel of land in Frederick county.

Preamble.

WHEREAS, David Arnold, on the second day of September, eighteen hundred and eleven, did execute a deed or instrument of writing, conveying to John Slifer, Senior, John Slifer, Junior, Peter Miller, Senior, and David Arnold, Junior, as trustees appointed by the Dunker society, for the valuable consideration of forty dollars in hand paid, one acre of land in Frederick county aforesaid, being part of a tract of land called