

Banking for- SEC. 12. *And be it enacted,* That nothing in this
bid. act shall be so construed, as to authorise said company
 to issue any note, scrip, token, device, or other evi-
Reservation. dence of debt, to be used as currency; and the Legis-
 lature hereby reserves the right to alter, amend, or
 annul this act of incorporation at pleasure.

In force. SEC. 13. *And be it enacted,* That this act shall take
 effect from the date of its passage.

CHAPTER 339.

Passed May 27, 1853. AN ACT to make valid a deed from Hiram K. Duncan
 and Catharine Duncan, his wife, to John Tull.

Deed made SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly*
valid. *of Maryland,* That from and after the passage of this
 act, the deed from Hiram K. Duncan and Catharine
 Duncan, his wife, to a certain John Tull, all of Wor-
 cester county, for certain land therein described, situ-
 ated in said county, bearing date on the twenty-first
 day of June, in the year of our Lord, one thousand
 eight hundred and forty-one, be and the same is here-
 by confirmed, and made as valid and effectual to all
 intents and purposes, as if the justices taking the ac-
 knowledgment thereof, had, in their certificate of said
 acknowledgments, stated that the said Catharine Dun-
 can did sign and seal the said deed, out of the presence
 and hearing of her said husband; and that being by
 them, the said justices, privately examined out of the
 presence and hearing of her said husband, whether she
 did execute and acknowledge the said deed freely and
 voluntarily, and without being induced thereto by fear
 or threats of, or ill usage by her said husband, or by
 fear of his displeasure, declared and said that she did;
Proviso. *Provided,* that nothing herein contained shall operate
 to the prejudice of any bona fide purchaser for a valua-
 ble consideration, who shall have become such before
 the passage of this act.

In force. SEC. 2. *And be it enacted,* That this act shall take
 effect from the passage thereof.