

SECTION 15 G. Any person violating the provisions of section 15 A or 15 B shall pay a fine of not less than ten nor more than twenty dollars for each offence upon conviction before any magistrate having jurisdiction in this State, or upon failure to pay such fine and costs, shall be imprisoned in the county jail for not less than ten nor more than thirty days, provided that the right of appeal to the Circuit Courts for the counties shall be reserved to all parties under the provisions of this act.

Fine for violating.

SECTION 15 H. This act shall apply to the Potomac river and tributaries only above what is commonly known as the "Little Falls" of the Potomac.

Where to apply.

SEC. 2. This act shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Effective.

Approved May 3, 1882.

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Chapter 441.

AN ACT to remedy and give effect to informal and invalid deeds and mortgages, and to give title and possession thereunder in Worcester county.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That all deeds of conveyance and mortgages for and upon property in Worcester county which may have been recorded without any certificate of the clerk of any of the courts of this State accompanying the acknowledgment thereof, in cases in which such certificates are necessary and proper, certifying to the official character of the justice of the peace taking the same; and all deeds of conveyance and mortgages of property in said Worcester county which have been recorded in said county, without the seal of the notary public before whom the acknowledgment was taken, having been first attached when the grantor resided in another State, and the acknowledgment was made in that State, be and the same are hereby declared to be valid to all intents and purposes as if such defect and omission did not exist; provided that the execution and acknowledgment of such deeds and mort-

Declared to be valid.