land against William J. Richardson and securities in the Circuit Court of Charles county.

In force. Sec. 2. And be it enacted, That this act shall take effect from the date of its passage.

CHAPTER 90.

Passed Feb. AN ACT to vest the title to certain lands in Montgomery County in certain parties, the reputed widow and children of Richard Snowden, deceased, a person of color.

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly Confirmed. of Maryland, That the title to the lands and premises mentioned in a deed of conveyance from William W. Benton, and Hatty A. Benton, his wife, to Richard Snowden, dated the thirtieth day of September, in the year eighteen hundred and sixty-three, and recorded amongst the land records of Montgomery county in the State of Maryland. and whereon the said Richard Snowden resided at the time of his death, be, and the same is hereby granted, vested in, ratified and confirmed to Harriet Snowden, the reputed widow, and to Perry Snowden, John Snowden, Richard Snowden, Sarah Snowden, Albert Snowden, Henry Snowden, Griffith Snowden, Mary Snowden, Annie Snowden and James Snowden, the reputed children of said Richard Snowden, deceased, who was a person of color, as fully and in like manner, as if the said Harriet and Richard had been lawfully married, and their said children had been born in lawful wedlock.

In force, Sec. 2. And be it enacted, That this act shall take effect from the date of its passage.