

CHAPTER 143.

Passed Feb. 23, 1864. AN ACT to make valid the acknowledgment of a deed from Daniel A. Leatherman, and Margaret, his wife, to Charles Broadwaters, of William.

Made valid and effectual.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That the acknowledgment of the deed made by Daniel A. Leatherman, and Margaret, his wife, to Charles Broadwaters, of William, before James Shultz, a Justice of the Peace of Hampshire county, Virginia, bearing date upon the twelfth day of March, eighteen hundred and sixty-one, and recorded upon the twenty-eighth day of May, eighteen hundred and sixty-one, in Liber H. R., number. nineteen, folio five hundred and thirteen and five hundred and fourteen, one of the land records of Allegany county, be as valid and effectual in law as if the said acknowledgment had been made before an officer authorized by law to take such acknowledgment.

In force.

Sec. 2. *And be it enacted,* That this act shall take effect from its passage.

CHAPTER 144.

Passed Feb. 27, 1864. AN ACT to incorporate the "Board of Beneficence of St. John's Independent Methodist Protestant Church, in the city of Baltimore."

Incorporated.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That John Clark, Thomas Owings, M. D., D. C. H. Emory, John Mahony, Charles W. Ridgeley, Samuel R. Smith, Samuel Guest, Alexander Gaddess and William L. Richardson, and their successors, are hereby constituted and declared to be a body politic and corporate, by the name, style and title of the "Board of Beneficence