

CHAP. 95. after payment, or tender of payment, of the damages as aforesaid, the said commissioners, or a majority of them, are hereby authorised and directed to remove the same without delay.

Authority to close
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Sec. 5. *And be it enacted*, That the said commissioners shall have authority, after having extended East street as hereinbefore provided, to close up the street heretofore opened and running from East to Prince George-street, at the time said East street was obstructed.

Repeal

Sec. 6. *And be it enacted*, That all acts or parts of acts heretofore passed, inconsistent with the provisions of this act, are hereby repealed.

CHAPTER 95.

Passed Feb. 23, 1834. *An act to authorise the recording of certain Deeds of Manumission.*

Directions to record

Section 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That the Clerk of Talbot County Court, be, and he is hereby authorised to record the three several deeds of manumission from Anna Maria Tilghman, each dated the eighteenth day of May, in the year eighteen hundred and thirty-two, one in favor of her slave Henry Wright, the other in favor of her slave Anna Maria Wright, and the other in favor of her slave Maria Wright; and that said deeds, when recorded, shall be as valid and effectual for every purpose, as if they had respectively been duly recorded within the time prescribed by law; *Provided*, they respectively be recorded before the first day of September next.

Deeds confirmed

Sec. 2. *And whereas*, it is doubtful whether the certificate of the acknowledgment of the grantor, endorsed on the paper containing the deeds of manumission in favor of said slaves, Henry and Anna Maria, is effectual in law, as to each of said deeds, though apparently intended to comprehend both;—Therefore, *be it further enacted*, that said deeds, when respectively recorded as aforesaid, shall be as effectual as if the same had been duly acknowledged, and the acknowledgment thereof had been, respectively, certified.