

CHAP. 262. Washington county, was eligible to that office, on account of his then having a seat in the Legislature of this State; and whereas, he gave bond for the due performance of his duty as sheriff, but omitting to renew the same on the fourteenth day of February, in the year eighteen hundred and thirty three, as required by law, continued to act as Sheriff until the month of December following, selling and conveying real estate in his official capacity, and discharging the duties and functions of Sheriff generally, Therefore:

Deeds, &c., confirmed

Section 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That all deeds of bargain and sale, or conveyances, executed and acknowledged by William H. Fitzhugh, as Sheriff of Washington county, for any lands and tenements or real estate, or for any interests or estate, in, of, relating to, or growing out of any lands, tenements or real estate, sold by him under, or by virtue or color of any fieri facias, or venditioni exponas, or under any judgment of a justice of the peace, shall be good and effectual, to all intents and purposes, as if the said William H. Fitzhugh had been certainly eligible at the time he accepted the office of sheriff of Washington county, or had entered into bond regularly, as is required by law.

General confirmation

Sec. 2. *And be it enacted,* That all and every act or acts done and performed by the said William H. Fitzhugh, as sheriff, or by any other person as his deputy, at any time from his having first entered upon the duties of his office, on the fourteenth day of February, eighteen hundred and thirty two, and the last day of December, in the year eighteen hundred and thirty three, shall be, and the same are hereby ratified, confirmed, and made valid and legal, to all intents and purposes, in so far as they would have been valid and legal, were he eligible at the time of his entering upon the duties of the office, or had given a bond as required by law.