preceeding section; Provided, the same be in all respects CHAP. 12. in conformity with the provisions of the existing law upon the subject of sheriff's bonds.

## CHAPTER 11.

An act to correct an error, and make valid a deed from John Passed Jan 22,1832 Hicks and wife, to Jeremiah Marshall, of Dorchester county.

WHEREAS, it appears by the affidavit of James Le- Preamble. compte, one of the justices of the peace, before whom the acknowledgement and execution of a certain deed or instrument of writing was made and executed, bearing date the twenty ninth day of May, one thousand eight hundred and twenty eight, from John Hicks and his wife, to Jeremiah Marshall, that he the said James Lecompte, did through mistake inadvertently write and subscribe the name of "James Hicks" instead of John Hicks to the said deed; And whereas, it is desirable to correct the said error or mistake and make valid the said deed-Therefore,

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, Devd continued. That from and after the passage of this act, the deed or instrument of writing from John Hicks, and his wife, to Jeremiah Marshall, bearing date the twenty ninth day of May, one thousand eight hundred and twenty eight, be, and the same is hereby confirmed and made valid to all intents and purposes, in as full and ample a manner as if the said John Hicks' name had been made and subscribed to the said deed in the first instance.

## CHAPTER 12.

An act relating to a certain deed therein mentioned.

WHEREAS, Acquilla Amos and Elizabeth Amos his Presunble. wife, of the state of Ohio, executed a deed of bargain and sale, dated the twenty second day of March, eighteen hundred and thirty one, and acknowledged the same before George Sharp, an associate Judge of the fifth judicial district of the state of Ohio, according to law, to Doctor James Montgomery for certain lands in said deed mentioned;