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4. And whereas, the certificate of the due qualification of the said judge to take said acknowledgment, was signed and certified by the deputy clerk of the court of Common Pleas of Belmont county, in said District, instead of being signed and certified by the principal Clerk thereof—Therefore,

Deed confirmed.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,
That the said deed be as valid to convey the lands therein
mentioned, to the said Doctor James Montgomery, and his
heirs, as if the said certificate had been signed and certified
by the principal Clerk of said Court.

CHAPTER 13.

Passed Jan.21,1571

An act for the relief of Jacob Harris.

Preamble.

WHEREAS, Jacob Harris, a free negro man, is in confinement in the jail of Frederick county, for the non-payment of fees, costs, and charges due on a criminal prosecution had against him—Therefore, Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,

Discharge,

That the Sheriff of Frederick county be, and he is hereby authorized and required to discharge the said Jacob Harris, in confinement on account of the non-payment of the fine, costs, and charges aforesaid, from Jail, and the Lecty Court of Frederick county is hereby required and directed to levy on the assessable property of said county, the costs and charges due from said negro, on the said criminal prosecu-

ery for costs-

tion, and also the prison fees which now remain due for keeping the said negro in Jail as aforesaid.

Pauce Jan.21,183) An act to repeal an act, entitled, "An act for the preservation of Fish in Allegany county," passed at December session, eighteen hundred and thirty one.

epeal.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the act for the preservation of Fish in Allegany county, passed at December session, eighteen hundred and thirty-cone, chapter two hundred and thirty-one, be, and the same is hereby repealed.

CHAPTER 14.