

CHAPTER 259.

CHAP. 260.

An act to quiet Possessions, confirm Titles and make valid certain Proceedings, in Chancery. Passed March 2, 1842.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That under any bill of review or other proceedings, to set aside or reverse any order or decree passed in any case in the court of chancery, or any county court as a court of equity within this State, in which any infant, idiot or person non compos mentis have been interested, on the ground that no testimony was taken to prove the allegations in the bill or petition filed in such case, or that no replication was put in, it shall and may be lawful for the person or persons interested, to supply said proof and pleas in the same manner as the same could have been furnished under such original bill or petition. May supply proof etc.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted,* That all sales and deeds for any lands, tenements or hereditaments made in pursuance of and agreeably to any order or decree heretofore passed in such case, shall be held and considered good and sufficient in law against all and every person and persons, except such infant or infants, and those claiming under them, and shall be good and valid against all persons whatsoever, unless proceedings to reverse or set aside such order or decree, shall be instituted within five years after the arrival of such infant or infants at full age, or the removal of the disability of idiots or persons non compos mentis. Order or decree considered good.

CHAPTER 260.

An act to preserve the Ducks in Bush and Gunpowder Rivers. Passed March 10, 1842.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That from and after the passage of this act, no person shall at any place within the waters of Bush or Gunpowder rivers, or any of the creeks or branches connected with either of said rivers, shoot at or shoot any duck or ducks, from any vessel, boat, canoe, skiff or other craft of less than thirty tons burthen, any person so offending shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction shall be fined not less than fifty dollars, or imprisoned not less than three months, at the discretion of the court. Fine and imprisonment.