

LAWS OF MARYLAND.

1843.

CHAPTER 153.

CHAP 155.

*An act to cure a defect in the acknowledgement of a deed therein mentioned.*

Passed Feb. 24, 1844.

WHEREAS Samuel Norman and Dorcas Norman, his wife, made a deed of mortgage of certain lands lying in Anne Arundel county, in the State of Maryland, to Israel Griffith of the city of Baltimore, dated on the twenty-third day of October in the year eighteen hundred and thirty seven, which said deed was acknowledged before two justices of the peace of the State and city aforesaid; AND WHEREAS the said deed of mortgage although duly recorded among the land records of said county, yet doubts may hereafter arise whether the said deed is available to every intent and purpose as contemplated by the parties thereto--Therefore,  
*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,*  
 That the said deed of mortgage shall be as valid to all intents and purposes as if the same had been duly acknowledged in conformity with the existing laws of the State of Maryland.

Preamble.

Made valid.

CHAPTER 154.

*An act to regulate the form of the Corn Barrel in this State.*

Passed Feb. 24, 1844.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That whenever any difficulty or dispute shall occur between the buyer and seller of corn in the ear in this State, on account of the corn barrel measure, the size and dimensions of the corn barrel measure shall be as follows, namely, twenty-one inches in diameter (clear of staves) at bottom, and twenty three inches in diameter, (clear of staves) at top and shall hold five struck bushels of corn

Dimensions of Corn Barrell.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted,* That the provisions of this act shall not go into effect until the first day of October next.

In force in October.

CHAPTER 155.

*An act for the relief of Jesse Selby of Queen Ann's county.*

Passed Feb. 24, 1844.

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,*  
 That it shall be lawful for Jesse Selby, of Prince George's

To hold negroes.