

of April eighteen hundred and thirty-seven, conveying certain lands therein mentioned, and in their proper names of Thomas Bittle and Mary Bittle, signed, sealed, acknowledged and delivered said deed, but in the said deed and acknowledgment the said Mary Bittle, by mistake of the writer of said deed, is written and named Magdalena Bittle; and *whereas*, the purposes of justice and intention of the parties may be subserved by the act of this General Assembly in the premises. Therefore,

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Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the said deed and acknowledgment shall have the same force and effect, as if the said Mary Bittle had been truly named in said deed, instead of being misnamed Magdalena Bittle, and the said deed and acknowledgment, are hereby made sufficient to carry out the intentions expressed therein as fully as if no mistake had been made in said deed or the form of acknowledgment thereof.

Deed made valid.

CHAPTER 129.

An act to punish certain trespasses in and near the city of Baltimore.

Passed Feb. 13, 1844.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That every person who shall unlawfully and wilfully enter any enclosures, cut down any tree, or anywise wilfully injure the same, or cut down, break, dig or pull up, or in any other manner wilfully destroy or injure, or take away, any growing grain, shrub, herb, root, vine, vegetable fruit, or who shall wilfully destroy or injure any fence, wall or building, or who shall maliciously enter upon any enclosed ground and discharge any fire arms, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor.

Guilty of misdemeanor.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted,* That for every offence as aforesaid, the offender shall forfeit and pay to the use of the city or county respectively hereinafter mentioned, a sum in the discretion of the justice, not exceeding twenty dollars, and not less than one dollar, to be recovered together with all the costs, and enforced in the name of the State, at the instance of the party aggrieved, before any justice of the peace, in manner as small debts are now recovered and enforced.

Fine, &c.

SEC. 3. *And be it enacted,* That for his fees in the case, of every such offence the constable or officer apprehending the offender, shall be entitled to the sum of one dollar, to

Constable's fees.