would have if executed, acknowledged and recorded, CHAP. 235. as conveyances of real estate are required to be.

CHAPTER 254.

In act to establish, and confirm certain acts done by Passed Mar. 25, Valentine W. Devorix, a Justice of the Peace, in 1839 Queen Ann's county.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, Acts confirmed That Valentine W. Devorix, a justice of the peace for Queen Ann's county, having held the office of Post Master, under the Government of the United States. during the years eighteen hundred and thirty-five. eighteen hundred and thirty-six, eighteen hundred and thirty-seven, eighteen hundred and thirty-eight, and eighteen hundred and thirty-nine, and having acted at the same time as a justice of the peace, for Queen Ann's county, in every case, all and singularly the act or acts done, performed, or executed by, or before Valentine W. Devorix, as a justice of the peace aforesaid, by virtue of his official authority under this State, and within the proper limits of his jurisdiction. shall be, and the same are hereby declared to be as valid and effectual to all intents and purposes in the like manner, as if the said Valentine W. Devorix, at the time of doing or performing such act, or acts, had not held the office of Post Master, under the Government of the United States.

CHAPTER 285.

An act to abolish the Commissioners of the Tax. and Passel Mar. 25, Lvvy Court of Dorchester County, and provide for the election of Commissioners. for said county, by the people, and to prescribe their powers and duties.

SECTION 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Lay countsbooks. Maryland, That from and after the passage of this act, the levy court of Dorchester county be, and the same is hereby abolished.

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