CHAP. 353. eighteen hundred and thirty-three to the year eighteen hundred and thirty-eight inclusive, be, and the same are hereby made as valid in law, to all intents and purposes, as if a certificate, or certificates of his (the said Stephen's) qualification as justice of the peace as aforesaid, had been regularly and duly filed with the clerk of the county aforesaid, and all the forms and solemnities had been observed in regard to his qualification as justice of the peace in and for the county aforesaid, that have been, or are now prescribed by any law in such case made and provided.

CHAPTER 353.

Passed April 2, Au act to confirm and make valid certain acts of Levin Hitch, as Justice of the Peace, in and for Worcester County.

Preamble

WHEREAS, Levin Hitch, of Worcester county, was duly appointed, by the governor and council, a justice of the peace, in and for the county aforesaid, for the year eighteen hundred and thirty-eight; and whereas, some time in the summer of the said year, the said Hitch, as justice of the peace, as aforesaid, took the acknowledgment of one or more deeds of bargain and sale, as also rendered one judgment, when it was discovered that it was doubtful whether or not he, the said Hitch, had qualified according to law; and whereas, no little detriment might unjustly ensue to such parties as are interested, if the said acts of the said Hitch were not confirmed and made valid as aforesaid:-Therefore,

Acts confirmed

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That so much of the acts of Levin Hitch, as justice of the peace in and for Worcester county, for the year eighteen hundred and thirty eight, as may be defective on account of any informalities, either real or supposed. in the mode in which he, the said Hitch, was qualified as justice of the peace, as aforesaid, be, and the same are hereby made as valid in law, to all intents and nurposes, as if he, the said Hitch, had been duly qualified according to all the requisitions and solemnities prescribed by law in such cases made and provided.