

be, and he is hereby declared to be divorced from his wife, Mary Maxwell, *a vinculo matrimonii*. CHAP 19.

CHAPTER 18.

An act to divorce Lydia Moore, of the City of Baltimore, from her husband, John Moore. Passed Jan. 22,
1838.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, Divorce
That Lydia Moore, of the city of Baltimore, be, and she is hereby declared to be divorced from her husband John Moore, *a vinculo matrimonii*.

CHAPTER 19.

An act to make valid a certain deed therein mentioned. Passed Jan. 26,
1838.

WHEREAS, it has been represented to this General Assembly by the petition of John Christy of Allegany county, that he purchased of a certain Levi Dawson of said county, sundry tracts of land lying and being in said county, and because of the removal of said Dawson to a remote Western State, did receive from said Levi Dawson and wife, a deed properly executed on the twenty-fifth day of September, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-seven, for the lands thus purchased, which deed has been since recorded in the clerk's office of said county, and whereas it appears that the aforesaid John Christy is a native of Scotland, and was not at the date of the execution and receipt of the said deed a naturalized citizen, but has since become so, as appears by the certificate of the clerk of Allegany county:—Therefore,

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, Deed confirmed
That the said deed from the said Levi Dawson and wife, to John Christy, executed and acknowledged on the twenty-fifth day of September, eighteen hundred and thirty-seven, be and the same is hereby declared to be as valid and effectual to all intents and purposes as if the said John Christy at the date of its acknowledgment execution and reception had been naturalized