

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* CHAP. 77.  
 That Baltimore county court, sitting as a court of Court directed  
 equity, are hereby authorised and required to ratify to ratify and  
 and confirm the proceedings, return, and partition made confirm pro-  
 and returned by the said commissioners of the real ceedings  
 estate of the said John Murray between his heirs at  
 law and the allotment of dower of the widow of the  
 said John Murry, in the case now pending in the said  
 court, wherein Sarah Murray, William Chenowith and  
 Kitarah, his wife, Samuel Kerlinger and Eliza, his  
 wife, John B. Chenowith and Sarah, his wife, James  
 Benson and Susanna, his wife, Christian Abey and  
 Diana, his wife, and Elizabeth Ann Murray, are com-  
 plainants, and Thomas B. Murray, Rebecca Murray,  
 Harriet Murray, Isabella Jane Murray, John Wesley  
 Murray and Joshua Summerfield Murray, are defend-  
 ants; and the said court or any one of the judges there-  
 of are hereby authorised and directed to pass a decree  
 for the partition and confirmation aforesaid.

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 CHAPTER 77.

*An act to make valid a certain instrument of writing* Passed Jan. 24,  
*therein named and for other purposes.* 1838.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of* Deed conferred  
*Maryland,* That the deed or instrument of writing from  
 Richard Ringgold, of Kent county, to a certain Rich-  
 ard W. Ringgold, of the same county, as trustee for  
 the benefit of the creditors of the said Richard Ring-  
 gold, and bearing date on or about the sixteenth day of  
 September in the year eighteen hundred and thirty-six,  
 in the certificate of acknowledgment to which said  
 deed, the identity of the said Richard Ringgold as the  
 grantor was omitted, be, and the same is hereby de-  
 clared to be valid and effectual in law, to all intents  
 and purposes, as if the said deed had been executed,  
 acknowledged and certified according to law.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted,* That the judges of Kent Discharge au-  
 county court be, and they are hereby authorised and thorised  
 required to grant unto the said Richard Ringgold, up-  
 on the petition accompanying the said deed, a discharge