

*the active service of the Armed Forces of the United States.*

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*Signature of Officer*

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*Rank of Officer and Command to which attached*

SEC. 3. *And be it further enacted*, That Section 9 of Article 21 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1951 Edition), title "Conveyancing," sub-title "Conveyances in General," be and it is hereby transferred and added to Article 18 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1951 Edition), title "Acknowledgments," said section to be known as Section 22 and to follow immediately after Section 21 of said Article.

SEC. 4. *And be it further enacted*, That any legal instrument which has been properly acknowledged within the two years next preceding June 1, 1953, according to the laws and practices then existing, shall not be construed to be defective or wrongfully acknowledged by reason of any provision contained in this Act, but the same shall be construed and treated as properly acknowledged for all the purposes of this Act.

SEC. 5. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act shall take effect June 1, 1953.

Approved April 11, 1953.

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## CHAPTER 405

(Senate Bill 31)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Sections 8 (b), 12 (a), 14 (a), 14 (b), 28 (B), 28 (d), 30 (c), 31 (b), 44, 62, 63, 69 (c), 124 (a), 124 (c), 126 (a), 128 (b), 130 (a), 131 (b) and 132 of Article 23 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1951 Edition), title "Corporations", and to add a new sub-section to Section 131 of said Article, said new sub-section to be known as Sub-section (d) and to follow immediately after Sub-section

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EXPLANATION: *Italics indicate new matter added to existing law.*

[Brackets] indicate matter stricken from existing law.

CAPITALS indicate amendments to bill.

~~Strike out~~ indicates matter stricken out of bill.