

CHAP. 384. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,*
 Valid. That the deed and conveyance of John Crouse and wife and David Crouse and wife, to a certain Christopher Wisner, dated the tenth day of March, eighteen hundred and forty-five, and recorded on the twelfth day of April in said year, in liber J. S. number 4, folio 258, &c. one of the land records of Carroll county court, and the deed from John Beggs and wife to Richard Beggs, dated the third day of June, in the year eighteen hundred and forty-five, and recorded on the tenth day of July, in the same year, in liber J. S. number 4, folios 484, &c. one of the land records of Carroll county court, both acknowledged before the said Henry Stonesifer, as a justice of the peace as aforesaid, be and the same are hereby declared to be as valid and operative in law, to all intents and purposes, as if the said Henry Stonesifer, had taken the necessary oaths required under the law, or said acknowledgments taken before a justice of the peace duly qualified to act as such.

CHAPTER 384.

Passed Mar. 10, 1846. *An act for the benefit of the Trustees of the Catholic Cathedral Church in Baltimore.*

Preamble.

WHEREAS, the trustees of the Catholic Cathedral Church of Baltimore, by their petition to this General Assembly, have represented that the ground now used by the congregation of said church as a burial ground, was purchased for that purpose and was so used before the last enlargement of the city of Baltimore, but that the commissioners appointed to lay out streets, have located several streets through the said ground, which if opened as so located, would produce great inconvenience; and whereas, the trustees of the said church have also asked permission to extend their said burial ground by purchase from the owners of the adjacent lands, which request is reasonable and ought to be granted—therefore,

To enlarge burial ground. **SECTION 1.** *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That the trustees of the Catholic Cathedral Church of Baltimore, be and they are hereby authorised and empowered to add to, and enlarge their burial ground to an extent not exceeding in the whole twenty-five acres of land; *provided,* they can do so by purchase from the owners and proprietors of the lands adjacent, or adjoining their said burial ground.

Proviso.