 the period of the passage of this law; *provided, however,* that the tax due the said State for his certificate of qualification shall have been first paid to the clerk of said county.

CHAPTER 60.

Passed Feb 11, 1846.

An act to make valid a deed executed by Adam Snively and Catharine Snively, to Samuel Deaner, Jacob A. Thomas, Simon Wyand, Frederick Baker and Martin Line, Trustees of the Church of the United Brethren in Christ.

Made valid.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That a deed of conveyance, or instrument of writing, made and executed on the sixteenth day of April, eighteen hundred and forty-five, by Adam Snively and Catharine Snively, to Samuel Deaner, Jacob A. Thomas, Simon Wyand, Frederick Baker and Martin Line, trustees of the church of the United Brethren in Christ, be and the same is hereby declared as valid and effectual to all intents and purposes, as if said trustees had been regularly and legally incorporated at the time of the execution of the said deed, or instrument of writing.

Trustees to convey.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted,* That said trustees above named be, and they are hereby empowered to convey by deed said real estate to their successors, to be hereafter appointed, and that said conveyance so made shall be valid and effectual in law.

CHAPTER 61.

Passed Feb 11, 1846.

An act for the relief of James H. Warthan and others.

Preamble.

WHEREAS, it has been represented to this General Assembly, on the petition of Kerney Adkins, and of James H. Warthan, Andrew J. Warthan, John F. Warthan, Belinda Warthan, Ann E. Warthan, and William H. Warthan, representatives and heirs at law of John Francis Warthan, deceased, that certain real estate was devised by the said deceased to the mother of the said parties, during the term of her natural life, for the sup-