

ing twenty days notice of such new election in one or more newspapers published in Washington county, and by handbills put up at public places in said county, and said election shall be held and regulated as other elections. CHAP. 85.

SEC. 7. *And be it enacted*, That the board of commissioners of Washington county, hereafter elected by virtue of this act, shall have all the powers, rights and authority, be subject to the same qualifications, perform all the duties, and make all appointments that the present board of commissioners of said county have heretofore had and exercised, under the laws in being, before and at the time of the passage of this act. Powers, rights &c.

SEC. 8. *And be it enacted*, That all acts and parts of acts of the General Assembly, so far as they are inconsistent with this act, be and they are hereby repealed. Repealed.

CHAPTER 85.

*An act to cure a defect in the acknowledgement of a Deed therein mentioned.*

Passed Feb. 30, 1846.

WHEREAS, in the acknowledgement of a deed from Isaac Henderson and his wife Henrietta, Samuel Benson and his wife Matilda, Henry Henderson and his wife Ann, all in the State of Missouri, to John U. Dennis in the State of Maryland, the said deed was executed and acknowledged before two justices of the peace, instead of before a judge of a court of records and of law, or before a judge of the supreme or circuit or district court of the United States, as directed by the act of eighteen hundred twenty-five, chapter fifty-eight, section first—therefore,

Preamble.

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That the said deed be, and the same is hereby made as good and valid in law to all intents and purposes whatsoever as if the same had been regularly executed. Made valid.