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CHAP. 66. null and void, and they are hereby declared to be mutually released from all and every duty, and obligation, and benefit, and advantage growing out, and in consequence of the said marriage, and the said Sarah Ann Gaines is hereby declared to be divorced a vinculo matrimonii.

CHAPTER 65.

Passed Feb. 11, 1848. *An act to make valid the acts of William Perkins, a Justice of the Peace of Queen Anne's County.*

Preamble. WHEREAS, it is represented to the General Assembly of Maryland, that a commission did issue from the Executive of Maryland, bearing date February the twenty-second, eighteen hundred and forty-seven, constituting and appointing William Perkins one of the justices of the peace of the State of Maryland, in and for Queen Anne's county, and that the said William Perkins did qualify as such on the thirtieth of March of the same year; and whereas, it does appear that the said William Perkins had not resided within the county six months—Therefore,

Made valid. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That all acts performed and done by William Perkins, a justice of the peace in and for Queen Anne's county, be and the same are hereby made as valid and effectual in law as though the said William Perkins had been a bona fide resident of the county aforesaid, at the time such acts and performances as justice of the peace were made.

CHAPTER 66.

Passed Feb. 11, 1848. *An act relating to the Court of Howard District of Anne Arundel County, and to Baltimore City Court.*

Jurisdiction given to Howard District Court. **SECTION 1.** *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That from and after the passage of this act, the provisions of any law relating to the civil and criminal jurisdiction of the county courts of this State, shall extend to the court of Howard district of Anne Arundel county, although said district be not named therein.