

Passed Jan 19,
1850.

An act for the relief of David G. Odell.

Preamble.

WHEREAS, it appears of record, that some time during November term, eighteen hundred and thirty-eight, of Worcester county court, a writ of fieri facias did issue out of said court to the sheriff of said county directed, David G. Odell being at that time sheriff of said county, returnable to said court on the first Monday of May, eighteen hundred and thirty-nine, at the suit of John Spencer, against the goods and chattles, lands and tenements of James W. Dennis and Nancy F. Dennis, and the clerk of said court neglected to record the day that said writ was issued; and whereas, the said David G. Odell, sheriff as aforesaid, after the said writ came to his hands, did by virtue thereof, sell the interest of the said James W. Dennis in and to certain lands lying in said county, on the twenty-sixth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-nine, to satisfy said writ; and whereas, the said writ hath been lost or destroyed, so that the said sheriff cannot make return there-to, as therein he was commanded, and by reason of there being no record of the day of issue of said writ, a duplicate thereof cannot be made.

Court may direct.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That it may and shall be lawful, after the passage of this act, for Worcester county court, upon proof being made to their satisfaction, of the facts above stated, which are not of record, by the said David G. Odell, to order and direct the clerk of Worcester county court to issue a writ of fieri facias, as of November term, eighteen hundred and thirty-eight, leaving the date of the issue thereof blank, in favor of John Spencer, against the goods and chattles, lands and tenements of James W. Dennis and Nancy F. Dennis, and conforming in all respects to the record of said case, so far as the same may appear, and the report and return of the said David G. Odell, of his proceedings under and by virtue of the original fieri facias shall be made to the writ hereby authorised to be issued, and shall be as good and effectual, both at law and in equity, to convey and transfer to the purchaser at the said sheriff's sale of said lands, all the right, title, interest and estate of the said James W. Dennis, at law and in equity, of, in, and to the said lands so as aforesaid sold, as though the same had been made to the original writ of fieri facias.

To give deed.

SEC. 2. That it may and shall be lawful, after the passage of this act, for the said David G. Odell, sheriff,