

PHILIP F. THOMAS, ESQUIRE, GOVERNOR. 1849.

shall be held on the first Friday of every July, in place of the first Tuesday, as appointed in the case of the other corporation. CHAP. 199.

CHAPTER 199.

A supplement to an act passed at December Session, eighteen hundred and forty-six, chapter two hundred and seventy-one. Passed Feb. 25, 1850.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That any mortgagee, or other person to whom any bill of sale or mortgage is hereafter executed, who resides beyond the limits of the United States, may make the affidavit required by the original act to which this is a supplement, at any time upon the recording of said mortgage or bill of sale, before any consul or vice consul of the United States, duly appointed and recognised in and for the district in which such mortgagee or other person may reside, and that the certificates of said consuls and vice consuls, under their official seals, shall be good and available, as evidence of the making of such affidavit for all purposes whatsoever. Acknowledgments of deeds, etc. by persons residing out of the country

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted,* That any mortgagee or other person to whom any bill of sale is hereafter executed, who may reside beyond the limits of this State, may make the affidavit as required by the act to which this is a supplement, before any person who is authorised, by the laws of this State, to take the acknowledgment of deeds beyond the limits of this State, for lands within this State. By persons residing out of the State

SEC. 3. *And be it enacted,* That this act shall take effect and go into operation from the date of its passage. In force