

CHAP. 181.

Writs of execution deemed valid.

SEC. 4. *And be it enacted,* That all writs of execution which have been issued out of any of the courts of this State, between the first Wednesday of November, eighteen hundred and fifty-one, and the date of the passage of this act, shall be deemed regular and ruled valid, notwithstanding errors or mistakes in the test day, in the return day, in the name of the proper judge, or in the style of the proper court; *Provided, however,* that nothing in this section contained, shall effect or in any wise impair the rights of a bona fide purchaser or creditor.

In force.

SEC. 5. *And be it enacted,* That this act shall take effect from the date of its passage.

CHAPTER 181.

Passed May 25, 1852.

*AN ACT to authorise John Stump to erect a Fishing Battery on the Shoals of the Susquehanna River, adjoining his lands in Cecil County.*

Authority given to erect a fishing battery.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That John Stump, be, and he is hereby authorised to erect a permanent fixture, commonly called a fishing battery, on the shoals of the Susquehanna river, adjoining the lands owned by him in Cecil county, opposite Havre de Grace, below the wharf of the Philadelphia, Wilmington and Baltimore Rail Road company, on the east side of the river, which battery is to be made on the shoals in his fishing ground, where he has hauled his seine for many years, until the shoals or flats below said wharf increased so as to prevent him from hauling there, which battery he may occupy and use for the purpose of hauling his seine, or for any other lawful purpose; *Provided,* that said battery shall not be erected further from the shore of the said Stump than one hundred yards, or be made or used in any manner to obstruct the navigation of said river.

Proviso.

Legislature reserves the right to alter or repeal this act, and cause to be removed said battery.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted,* That the General Assembly may at any time alter or repeal this act, and in case at any time hereafter this act be repealed, the said John Stump, his heirs or assigns, shall remove the said battery, or failing to remove the same for the space of sixty days after such repeal, then he or they shall forfeit and pay the sum of one hundred dollars for each and every month that the said battery shall remain after