

CHAP. 58. over to the commissioners of said county for county purposes.

Negroes and mulattoes—penalty.

SEC. 4. *And be it enacted*, That if any negroes or mulattoes are found guilty of violating this act, and they are not able to pay their fine, then the justice may order not over thirty-nine lashes to be inflicted on such negro or mulattoe.

Citizens of Worcester may plant oysters, &c.

SEC. 5. *And be it enacted*, That this act shall not be construed, so as to prohibit citizens of Worcester county from planting oysters in the waters of said county, and the same to be protected by a law heretofore passed by the Legislature of this State.

In force.

SEC. 6. *And be it enacted*, That this act shall be in force from and after the first day of April next.

CHAPTER 58.

Passed March 23, 1852.

*AN ACT* entitled, *an act to make valid a Deed from Ann Jenkins, Denton Miller, and Margaret Ann, his wife, and James P. Jenkins, of Howard District, of Anne Arundel County, in the State of Maryland, to Eliza Ellen O'Neal, of the same District and State.*

Preamble.

WHEREAS, It is represented to this General Assembly, that a deed was executed by Ann Jenkins, Denton Miller, and Margaret Ann, his wife, and James P. Jenkins, to Eliza Ellen O'Neal, bearing date on the seventh day of November, eighteen hundred and forty-nine; and whereas, in the execution of said deed, the acknowledgment sets forth that the said Margaret Ann Miller was "privately examined, apart from and out of the hearing of her husband," instead of setting forth, as required by law, that the said Margaret Ann Miller, "was privately examined, out of the presence and hearing of her husband." Therefore,

Deed made valid.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That the deed from Ann Jenkins, Denton Miller, and Margaret Ann, his wife, and James P. Jenkins, to Eliza Ellen O'Neal, dated the seventh day of November, eighteen hundred and forty-nine, and duly recorded in Liber E. P. H., No. 9, folio 365, one of the Land Record books of Howard District, of Anne Arundel county, shall be, and the same is hereby