

in Liber E. S., No. 4, folios 288 and 289, one of the land records of Frederick county; and whereas the acknowledgment of said deed by the said Archibald Etzler and Sarah his wife, and Lloy Etzler and Hannah his wife, was taken before and certified by a single justice of the peace, as is prescribed by the laws of their respective States, and only certified to by the county clerk, who certifies to the fact, that the persons taking the same are acting and qualified justices of the peace; Therefore,

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, Deed made valid.
That from and after the passage of this act, the said deed shall be, and the same is hereby made as valid and effectual in law as if the same had been regularly and properly acknowledged by the said non-resident grantors, and the proper certificates had been thereunto attached, as required by the laws of Maryland for the acknowledgment of deeds by non-resident grantors.

CHAPTER 113.

AN ACT amendatory of an act passed January session, Passed
eighteen hundred and fifty-three, chapter four hundred and five, entitled an act in favor of William C. Mar. 9, 1854.
Pierce, of Montgomery county.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly* Directed to
of Maryland, That the circuit court for Montgomery to hear.
county be, and it is hereby required and directed, at the March term of said court, next ensuing, to hear and finally determine a matter therein depending upon an appeal, authorised by the act to which this is amendatory, between William C. Pierce and the county commissioners of said county, relative to the laying out and constructing a public road by the said commissioners.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted,* That if the said Pierce Prosecution of
shall not have prosecuted and taken his appeal from appeal.
the said decision, as authorised by the said original act, at the passage of this act, then the said Pierce shall be forever barred from taking his appeal, and the said com-