

CHAPTER 20.

AN ACT to make valid the acknowledgment of a deed from George A. Bender and wife, and David Harry, to Lewis Heist. Passed Mar. 1, 1854.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That from and after the passage of this act, the acknowledgment of the deed from George A. Bender and Jemima his wife of Washington county, in the State of Maryland, and David Harry of the State of Ohio, to Lewis Heist of Washington county, aforesaid, bearing date the seventeenth day of October, eighteen hundred-fifty three, which said acknowledgment by David Harry, was taken in the State of Ohio, before a probate judge of Fairfield county in said State, instead of before a judge of a court of record and of law, be and the same is hereby declared to be as valid and effectual in law, as if said acknowledgment had been made in conformity to the laws regulating acknowledgments of deeds made out of this State, for land situated therein. Made valid!

CHAPTER 21.

AN ACT for the benefit of Mary Jane Barkley of Baltimore city. Passed Mar. 1, 1854.

WHEREAS, it appears to this General Assembly, that Mary Jane Barkley, intermarried in the year eighteen hundred and forty-nine, with a certain Joseph Barkley, and acquired demands as his wife, which she is anxious to release for a stipulated sum in gross, which may be agreed upon by said married parties; Therefore, Preamble.

SECTION 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That Mary Jane Barkley wife of Joseph Barkley, is hereby vested with full powers to release all her demands both at law and in equity which she holds by virtue of her intermarriage with said Joseph Barkley, or by virtue of any agreement made before said marriage, which said release, when duly executed before a justice of the peace of the State of Maryland, Power to release her demand.