

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That the said deed from Stephen Whales to Henry Elliott and Edward Thomas, shall be as good and valid to all intents and purposes, as if the justices of the peace who took the acknowledgment of the said Whales, had certified that of their own knowledge, the said Stephen Whales was the same person who was represented as and professed to be the party grantor in said deed, and had in every respect complied with the provisions of the several acts of Assembly now in force in reference to the duties of justices of the peace in taking acknowledgments of deeds.

Deed made valid.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted,* That this act shall take effect from and after its passage.

In force.

CHAPTER 53.

AN ACT amendatory to the act of eighteen hundred and two, chapter eighty-one, to promote the more general diffusion of information respecting the proceedings of the commissioners of Kent county.

Passed Feb. 24, 1854.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That so much of the second section of the act of eighteen hundred and two, chapter eighty-one, as requires notice to be given by written statements set up in the various election districts of the several counties in this State, of all monies levied for county purposes, be, and the same is hereby amended, so far as the same relates to Kent county, so as to permit the county commissioners of said county to cause said notice to be given, either in the manner prescribed by said section, or by advertisement in a newspaper printed in said county, for at least three successive weeks, prior to the first Wednesday of November next, and so in like manner in each and every year thereafter; *Provided,* that not more than seventy dollars be allowed to any paper for any one year.

Act of 1802 amended.

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SEC. 2. *And be it enacted,* That this act shall take effect from and after its passage.

In force.