

be held at their office on the seventh day of April, eighteen hundred and fifty-six, of the time of which meeting, notice shall be given by the Secretary by publication inserted in two or more of the newspapers of Frederick county, at least two weeks prior to said day, and if adopted by a majority of the votes, according to the ratio of voting prescribed by the by-laws, shall take effect from said day.

CHAPTER 30.

AN ACT to make valid a deed from Benjamin G. Fitzhugh and wife, Peregrine Fitzhugh and wife, and John C. Fitzhugh and wife, to the Mineral Bank of Maryland and Normand Bruce, bearing date fourteenth day of July, eighteen hundred and fifty-three, and recorded in Liber, H R, No. thirteen, folio, five hundred and nineteen, &c., one of the land records of Allegany county. Passed Feb. 27, 1856.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That the deed from Benjamin G. Fitzhugh and wife, Peregrine Fitzhugh and wife, and John C. Fitzhugh and wife, to the Mineral Bank of Maryland and Normand Bruce, bearing date upon the fourteenth of July, eighteen hundred and fifty-three, and recorded in Liber H R, No. thirteen, folios five hundred and nineteen, &c., one of the land records of Allegany county, be and the same is hereby made as valid and effectual as if the acknowledgement thereof by John C. Fitzhugh and Ellen his wife, had been duly made before and certified to by a judge of a court of record and of law, and had annexed to such certificates the proper certificate of the clerk of such court, in due form of law. Made valid.

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