

discretion of said Court or Justice, and in default of payment, shall be imprisoned for a period of not less than three nor more than ten days, and for the third offence, he or they shall be fined not less than fifty nor more than two hundred dollars, and in default of payment shall be imprisoned for not less than ten nor more than thirty days, or may be both fined and imprisoned in the discretion of the Court or Justice, one half of any such fine shall go to the informer and the balance shall be paid over to the public school fund of said county, and the party convicted shall pay all costs of prosecution.

CHAPTER 428.

Passed March 9, 1868. AN ACT to make valid a Deed from Morris S. Wickersham,, and wife, to John Plumley, Jr.

Preamble. WHEREAS, it is represented to this General Assembly of Maryland, That one Morris S. Wickersham, and M. Catharine, his wife, did, on the twenty-sixth day of June, in the year one thousand eight hundred and fifty-seven, execute and deliver to a certain John Plumley, Jr., of Cecil county, a deed of conveyance for a certain piece or parcel of land therein mentioned, lying and being in Cecil county, aforesaid, *And whereas*, the said deed was executed and acknowledged before a Commissioner of the State of Maryland, to take acknowledgments in the State of Pennsylvania, who was not at the time of taking such acknowledgment authorised by the laws of this State, to take acknowledgments of deeds of land lying in this State, *And whereas*, the said John Plumley, Jr., failed to have the said deed recorded within the time prescribed by law for the recording of Deeds of Conveyance of Real Estate, Therefore,

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