

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Cecil county, be and he is hereby authorised and required to record said deed among the land records of Cecil county, aforesaid, and that when the said deed is recorded, it shall have the same effect and validity as if it had been duly acknowledged and recorded, according to the laws of the State of Maryland, *Provided,* that nothing in this act contained shall be construed to prejudice the rights or interests of *bona fide* creditors or purchasers for valuable consideration, who became such prior to the passage of this act.

Clerk of the Circuit Court authorised.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted,* That this act shall take effect from the date of its passage.

In force.

CHAPTER 429.

AN ACT in aid of the benevolent objects of the Corporation in the city of Baltimore, created under the act of Assembly of eighteen hundred and fifty-two, chapter two hundred and thirty-seven, called "The Home of the Friendless," by enabling them to have committed legally to their care and control, the destitute children who are the subjects of their charity.

Passed March 9, 1859.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That the several justices of the peace for Baltimore city, may exercise all the powers granted by the act of eighteen hundred and twenty-six, chapter one hundred and sixty-one, to justices of the peace for the city and county of Baltimore; and that they, and the trustees of the poor of Baltimore city and county, and the ward managers of the poor in said city, may commit to the charge and care of the above named Corporation, "The Home of the Friendless," instead of sending to the Alms House, as by the last mentioned act required, female children who are destitute, or suffering for want of support, or who

May send destitute female children to The Home of the Friendless.