

(\$15.00) per day for each and every day they shall attend the Circuit Court of Frederick County as jurors and a reasonable amount in the discretion of the County Commissioners, for each mile going to and returning from the court.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1970.

Approved April 15, 1970

CHAPTER 137
(Senate Bill 780)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Sections 98, 99, and 100 of Article 21 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1969 Supplement), title "Conveyances," subtitle "Defective Conveyances," validating certain defective deeds, mortgages, bonds of conveyances, bills of sale and other conveyances.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That Sections 98, 99, and 100 of Article 21 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1969 Supplement), title "Conveyances," subtitle "Defective Conveyances," be and they are hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

98.

All deeds of conveyance of property in this State which may have been recorded without any certificate of the clerk of any of the courts of this State accompanying the acknowledgment thereof, in cases in which such certificates are necessary and proper, certifying to the official character and signature of the justice of the peace taking the same, and all deeds of conveyance of property in this State which may have been recorded without the seal of the notary public before whom the acknowledgment was taken, having been first attached, when the grantor resided in another state, and the acknowledgment was made in that state, shall be valid to all intents and purposes as if such defect and omission did not exist; provided, that the execution and acknowledgment of such deeds in all other respects conform to the laws of the State, in such cases made and provided; saving, nevertheless, the rights of bona fide purchasers and encumbrancers without notice who may have become so prior to [July 1, 1969.] July 1, 1970.

99.

All deeds, mortgages, releases, bonds of conveyances, bills of sale, chattel mortgages and all other conveyances, of real or personal property, or of any interest therein or agreements relating thereto which may have been executed, acknowledged or recorded in the State subsequent to the passage of the act of the General Assembly of Maryland passed at its January Session, 1858, Chapter 208, which may not have been acknowledged according to the laws existing at the time of said acknowledgment, or which may not have been