

seventeen hundred and ninety-one, for part of a lot of ground in the town of Belle-Air, in Harford county, and distinguished by lot No. 8, in the same manner as if the said deed had been duly acknowledged.

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AND BE IT ENACTED, That the deed aforesaid when recorded, shall have the same operation, validity and effect in transferring to the said John Reardon the lot of ground in the said deed mentioned, as if the said deed had been duly acknowledged by the said Samuel Durham, and recorded in the land records of Harford county, within six months after the date thereof; *Provided nevertheless*, That nothing herein contained shall affect, or be construed to affect the right or title of any person or persons, derived by deed from the said Durham, since the execution of the deed aforesaid.

Deed shall be valid under a certain provision.

CHAPTER 72.

*An act to prevent the opening of a road in Baltimore county.*

Passed Dec. 27, 1811.

WHEREAS, It is represented to this General Assembly by the petition of John Mackelfresh, of Baltimore county, that an order has lately passed the levy court of Baltimore county, for opening that part of the old Hanover road, which passes through his land, and which has been shut up ever since the Hanover and Reister's-town turnpike road was opened; that the opening the said road will be ruinous and destructive to him, and is not necessary for the public convenience, and prays that the said road may not be opened; and the same appearing reasonable:—*Therefore*,

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BE IT ENACTED *by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That the said road shall not be opened, and the said John Mackelfresh is hereby authorised and empowered to keep that part of the old Hanover road which passed through his land shut up, any order of the levy court of Baltimore county to the contrary notwithstanding.

Road shall not be opened.

CHAPTER 73.

*An act for the benefit of William Taylor, of Worcester county.*

Passed Dec. 27, 1811.

WHEREAS, William Taylor was a soldier in the Virginia line in the American revolution, and shed his blood in the struggle for the liberty of his country, and

Preamble.