

sale taken before such commissioners; *And whereas*, it is right and proper to obviate such doubts as well as to provide for future cases; Therefore,

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly* Effect. of Maryland, That bills of sale which have been heretofore or which may be hereafter acknowledged by the grantor or grantors therein, before a commissioner appointed by virtue of the act passed at December session eighteen hundred and thirty-seven, chapter ninety-seven, or before any officer out of the State, authorised to take the acknowledgment of deeds or instruments under seal shall have the same effect as if the same had been acknowledged before any officer or officers, within the State of Maryland, authorised to take the acknowledgment of bills of sale.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted*, That this act shall be in force. in force from and after the date of its passage.

CHAPTER 271.

AN ACT to fix the per diem and mileage of the Judges of the Orphans' Court of Worcester County, Pursu- Passed May 25, 1853.
ant to the seventeenth section of the fourth article of the constitution.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly* Per diem. of Maryland, That each of the judges of the Orphans' court of Worcester county, shall be paid a per diem rate for the time they are in session, of two dollars, and each judge shall be paid five cents per mile mileage, for going to and returning from each and every session of the said court.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted*, That the per diem and To take effect mileage above provided, shall be payable from the time the aforesaid judges were qualified and took their seats, and that this act shall take effect from its passage.