

the Island of Hayti, be and the same is hereby made valid and effectual, and to have the same effect as if the same were made in conformity to the requirements of the laws of this State, before a consul of the United States, or any other officer authorised to take acknowledgments of deeds.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted*, That this act shall take In force. effect immediately.

### CHAPTER 54.

AN ACT to authorise the Governor to affix the Great Seal to copies of laws. Passed March 14, 1853.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That the Governor shall be, and he is hereby authorised, on application, to affix the great seal with his signature, to copies of laws and resolutions, certified to be correct by the clerk of the Court of Appeals, under his seal. Authorised to affix seal.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted*, That this act shall take In force. effect from its passage.

### CHAPTER 55.

AN ACT authorising the payment to George W. Hammond, of a sum of money therein named, for work done and materials furnished at Tobacco Warehouse, number two, in the city of Baltimore. Passed March 29, 1853.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That the Treasurer, upon the warrant of the Comptroller, be, and he is hereby authorised to pay to George W. Hammond, Inspector of Tobacco at Warehouse, number two, out of any money standing to the credit of the Tobacco Fund, and not otherwise appropriated, the sum of one hundred and eighty dollars and twenty cents, being for work done and materials furnished at warehouse, number two, as per