

Liber LL, 4 Acts Coursey Esq^r was then Dead, Another to witt Wornel Hunt Esq^r gone to Reside in Some of west India Islands & the Third and only one Remaining to Witt Charles Carroll Esq^r then Lying on his Death Bed so near Departing that altho the said Tho^s Bordley one of the Att^{ys} obtained the favour of a provinciall Justice to Come to Annapolis on purpose To Take the said Charles Carrolls Acknowledgement he was too farr Spent to be Troubled therewith and for that the said Rich^d Bennett and Tho^s Bordley Esq^{rs} as attorneys aforesaid as also the said Josias Middlemore have petitioned this Present Generall Assembly for the Supplying the Omission of the Acknowledgment of the Deeds aforesaid and have made good their Allegations it is prayed it may be Enacted And be it Enacted by the Right Honourable the Lord Proprietary by and with the advice and Consent of his Lordships Governour and the Uper and Lower houses of this Assembly and the authority of the same that the aforementioned Deeds to the said William Matthew his heirs and assignes and the Records Thereof be and [are] hereby Declared to be as Effectuall in Law to all Intents Constructions and purposes as if the Deeds had been Duly acknowledged before the Recording thereof and that such acknowledgments had been Duely Recorded with the same Deeds and also that the said Josias Middlemore have as absolute an Estate in the Lands so to him sold as af^d as If such acknowledgements had been made and Recorded or this act had Passed to Supply the Defect thereof before the said Sale and Conveyance made unto the said Josias Middlemore any omission or Defect of Acknowledgment of the said Deeds or of the Recording thereof or the act Entituled an Act for Quieting Possessions Enroleing Conveyances and Secureing the Estates of Purchaseors or any other Law Statute useage or Custome to the Contrary Thereof in any wise notwithstanding. Saveing to his Majesty his heirs and Successors and to the Honble the Lord Proprietary his heirs and Successors and to all Bodies Politick and Corporate and to all Persons not named in this Act their Just and Legall Rights

Acts of Oct. 1720, ch. 20 p. 500 (Amends 1718, ch. 10) [Repealed by 1721, ch. 14]

A Supplementary Act to the Act to Limitt the Continuance of accōns in Severall Courts within this Province and ascertaining the manner of Takeing the Evidence of Sea fareing men and for Granting Appeals from the Chancery Court to the Governour and Councill.

Be it Enacted by the Right Honourable the Lord Proprietor by and with the advice and Consent of his Lordships Governour and the Upper and Lower houses of Assembly and the authority of the same that all actions now Depending or hereafter to be Brought in any of the Courts of Law within this Province may be Continued untill the End of the fourth Court after the appearance Entred to such actions and no Longer under the Penalties in the above men-