

CHAPTER 76.

AN ACT to locate the county seat of Garrett county.

Preamble WHEREAS, An act was passed by the General Assembly of Maryland, at the January session, eighteen hundred and seventy-two, providing for the erection of a new county out of a portion of Allegany county, and—

Preamble WHEREAS, At an election held under the provisions of said act of the Assembly, the qualified voters in that portion of Allegany county, now embraced within the lines of Garrett county, did designate their choice for the county seat as required by the second section of said act, and—

Preamble WHEREAS, The town of Oakland received more votes for the county seat than any of the points voted for, and—

Preamble WHEREAS, If this General Assembly should pass an act authorizing the holding of another election for the purpose of locating the county seat it is not likely that any one of the points which were voted for would receive a majority of the whole vote; therefore, in order to prevent unnecessary taxation and to stimulate the prosperity and material growth of the new county.

County seat SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That the town of Oakland, be, and the same is hereby declared the county seat of Garrett county.

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

Approved, March 10th, 1874.