granted to it as aforesaid, by reason of lapse of time, irregularity or omission of holding elections for officers or other causes; but that said corporation shall on the passage of this Act, go into full and effectual Effectual operation under the several laws creating and con-Operation. firming it, as fully, to all intents and purposes, as if no laches, omissions, neglects or other interruptions to legal action had ever taken place; and that the President, Board of Directors and other officers of said corporation last elected, are hereby fully empowered and made legally competent to discharge their several duties and functions until superseded, and their respective places filled by elections duly held in accordance with the provisions of the Act and supplements, to which this Act is a supplement.

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

Approved March 1, 1872.

## CHAPTER 57.

AN ACT to repeal section sixty-five, article nineteen of the Code of Public Local Laws, of Somerset county, relating to the number of Justices of the Peace and Constables for said county, and to reenact the same with amendments.

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Repealed. Maryland, That section sixty-five of article nineteen of the Code of Public Local Laws of Somerset county, be amended and re-enacted so as to read as follows:

65. There shall be the following number of Justices Re-enacted. of the Peace and Constables in Somerset county, to wit: for Election District number one, four Justices of the Peace and three Constables; for Election District number two, two Justices of the Peace and one Constable; for Election District number three, four