

33. AND BE IT ENACTED, That every act and thing that has been done by any county court, as it existed before the said thirtieth day of November, or that has been or shall be done under any writ, summons, commission or other process, of every nature and kind whatever, which have issued, or which shall issue on or before the first meeting of the county courts, as organized or established under the constitution amended, and this act, shall have the same effect and operation, to every intent and purpose whatever, as they would have had if the court in which the same was done, or from which the same issued, or shall be issued as aforesaid, had not been changed or abolished, any law to the contrary notwithstanding.

Acts done by late county courts to be valid.

34. AND BE IT ENACTED, That every recognizance of special bail taken, or to be taken before the promulgation of this act, shall be returned to the county court of the county in which the defendants or defendant resided at the time of taking the same, and on the day herein limited for the first sitting of the said county court, and shall be as good, valid and effectual, to every intent and purpose, as if the same had been returned to the court to which the same was made returnable in case the general court and county courts had not been abolished.

Recognizance of bail to be returned to the county court where the defendant resides.

35. AND BE IT ENACTED, That every bail bond taken, or to be taken before the promulgation of this act, shall be valid and effectual in law, to compel the appearance of any defendant arrested on mesne process at the first sitting in virtue of this act of the county court of the county in which the said defendant resided at the time of the said arrest; and every such bail bond may be avoided and defeated by the appearance of the defendant at the time and in the manner herein prescribed and directed, and not otherwise.

Bail bonds taken, &c. effectual to compel appearance at the first sitting of county court, &c.

36. AND BE IT ENACTED, That all and every the judicial acts, judgments and proceedings, of any county court, and all and every the official acts and proceedings of any chief justice, or associate justice, done, entered and performed, since the aforesaid thirtieth day of November last, shall be and the same are hereby confirmed, and shall be of the same avail in law as if the same had been done, entered and performed, at any time prior to that day, any law to the contrary notwithstanding.

Judicial acts, &c. of county court & judges since 30th Nov. last, declared valid.

37. AND BE IT ENACTED, That all deeds for land, or other property, as well as every other instrument of writing, that has been, since the said thirtieth of November, or that shall be, before the first day of March next, executed or acknowledged before any judge of the general court, or before any chief justice of a district, or before any one or more associate justices of the county court, shall have the same effect and operation, to all intents and purposes whatever, as if the general court, or county court, had not been changed or abolished, any law to the contrary notwithstanding.

Deeds, &c. acknowledged, &c. to be valid.

See 1807, ch. 52, confirming all deeds acknowledged before two justices of the peace. See also November 1809, ch. 104

38. AND BE IT ENACTED, That all causes, pleas, process and proceedings, of every kind whatsoever, either civil or criminal, which were depending and undetermined on the aforesaid thirtieth day of November, in any county court, or in the general court, shall be and the same are hereby revived and continued until the next courts to be holden in the several counties on the respective

All causes, pleas, &c. depending in late general or county courts, revived and continued to, and to be tried in, the respective county courts.