

requires; all elections shall be by ballot, each share of stock being entitled to one vote, and at such elections and at all meetings of stockholders, every stockholder shall be entitled to one vote for every share of stock held by him.

Sec. 2. *And be it enacted*, That this Act shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Approved March 18, 1904.

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CHAPTER 121.

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact with amendments Section 180 of Article 1 of the Code of Public Local Laws of the State of Maryland, title "Allegany County," for the purpose of securing to the residents of said county the right of trial in the district in which they may reside, or in which the contract has been made, or the alleged violation of law has taken place.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That Section 180 of Article 1 of the Code of Public Local Laws, title "Allegany County," be and the same is hereby repealed and re-enacted with amendments so as to read as follows:

180. It shall not be lawful for any resident of Allegany County to be sued before any justice of the peace of said county out of the election district in which he resides, unless the contract or cause of action originated in the district wherein suit is brought; and it shall not be lawful for any magistrate to issue a warrant against any resident of said county authorizing his arrest or to try any such offender after his arrest, unless the alleged offender shall reside in said election district or the offense or crime complained of shall have arisen in the election district for which such justice of the peace has been appointed; provided, however, that if there be no qualified justice of the peace in the election district in which the offender resides or in which the crime or offense arose, then the justice of the peace of any election district shall have jurisdiction to issue his warrant for trying such offender in the manner prescribed by law; and provided further, that the qualified justices of the peace of the town of Lonaconing, Frostburg and Cumberland shall have jurisdiction to try offenses arising in their respective towns, and that upon the

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