

CHAPTER 206.

AN ACT to make valid the marriage between Joseph Owens and Eva Shepherd.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That the marriage made and celebrated between Joseph Owens and Eva Shepherd, be and the same is hereby confirmed, and made valid to every intent and purpose, from the date of said marriage, to wit, the twenty-sixth day of January, eighteen hundred and seventy-four. Marriage confirmed.

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

Approved, April 1st, 1874.

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CHAPTER 207.

AN ACT to pay P. T. Hambleton, a constable for Talbot county, the sum of forty-nine dollars as legal fees for serving certain writs of summons to certain cases pending before George E. Haddaway and A. H. Seth, justices of the peace of the State of Maryland, in and for Talbot county.

WHEREAS, P. T. Hambleton, a constable for Talbot county, was compelled to serve writs of summons in certain cases known as the oyster cases, pending before George E. Haddaway and Alexander H. Seth, justices of the peace of the State of Maryland, in and for Talbot county, during the month of May, eighteen hundred and seventy-three; and whereas the said P. T. Hambleton, has not been paid for his services in serving said writs of summons; and whereas there is no provision of law whereby the said county of Talbot can be made liable to the said P. T. Hambleton, for his legal fees in serving said writs of summons; and whereas the Comptroller of the State has no authority under the act of eighteen hundred and seventy, Laws of Maryland, chapter three hun- Preamble