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WHEREAS, at January session, in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-two, the General Assembly of Maryland passed an act which is chapter three hundred and forty-seven, of the acts of that session, by which it provided that an election should be held in the town of Port Deposit, on the second Monday of May, in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-two, at which all persons having the qualifications necessary to vote for commissioners of said town, could vote either "for the new act of incorporation" or "against the new act of incorporation;" and that if the majority of ballots cast at that election should have written or printed on them the words "for the new act of incorporation," then said act should go into full effect, on the first day of June, in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-two; but if a majority of said ballots should have written or printed on them the words "against the new act of incorporation," then said act shall be utterly null and void; and—

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WHEREAS, after complying with all the provisions and requirements of said acts, an election was held on said second Monday of May, at which a large majority of the ballots cast had written or printed on them the words "for the new act of incorporation; and—

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WHEREAS, grave doubts have been suggested whether or not the said act is of any legal validity, because the question whether or not it should go into full effect, was by the terms of said act, made to depend on the result of the election held as aforesaid, on the said second Monday of May, which doubts it is the object of this act to remove; now, therefore—

Repeal and re-enacted

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That chapter three hundred and forty-seven, of the acts passed at January session, in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-two, entitled an act to repeal sections one hundred and forty-one, one hundred and forty-two, one hundred and forty-three, one hundred and forty-four, one hundred and forty-five, one hundred and forty-six, one hundred and forty-seven, one hundred and forty-eight, one hundred and forty-nine, and one