

ARTICLE XXI.

Washington County.

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BOONSBOROUGH.

Chapter 97 enacts the following:

WHEREAS, the burgess and commissioners of Boonsboro', in Washington county, have, by inadvertence, neglected to take the oath of allegiance, and to subscribe their names thereto, as required to be done by article first, section seven of the Constitution of the State, thereby rendering their acts illegal and of no effect; therefore,

SEC. 1. The acts of said burgess and commissioners are hereby made legal and binding, as if said oath of allegiance had been taken and been subscribed to by the said burgess and commissioners, according to the requirements of said Constitution, so soon as they shall have taken and subscribed to said oath of allegiance before a justice of the peace, or some other person legally qualified to administer the same.

2. Any future elections for said corporation officers shall be held legal, where a notice of ten days shall have been given, whether the said election shall be for the burgess, assistant burgess and commissioners, as required to be made annually by the by-laws of said corporation, or to fill vacancies occasioned by death, resignation, or any other cause; *provided*, that the