ington Branch and the tax upon its gross receipts, and the dividends upon the State's stock to October, eighteen hundred and seventy-seven, in the Wash-Entered ington Branch shall be entered agreed, on payment of all costs by the said company.

In force. Sec. 8. And be it enacted, That this act shall take effect from the date of its passage, subject nevertheless, to all the conditions and limitations in reference Subject to the provisions of the said act, which are in said act set forth and expressed.

Approved March 27, 1878.

CHAPTER 156.

AN ACT relating to justices of the peace in and for Washington and Talbot counties.

Not belawful of Maryland, That it shall not be lawful for any resident of Washington and Talbot counties to be sued before any justice of the peace of said counties out of the election district in which he or she resides; Cause of provided, however, that, upon any cause of action within the jurisdiction of a justice of the peace arising in said counties, any resident may be sued before a justice of the peace in the election district wherein the contract was made, and such cause of action did originate.

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

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