

CHAPTER 306.

AN ACT to confirm the acts of Thomas C. Stump, of Harford County, as a Justice of the Peace. Passed May 27, 1853.

WHEREAS, it hath been represented to this General Assembly, that Thomas C. Stump, of Harford county, who was duly commissioned a justice of the peace for said county, has been acting as such without having first paid the State tax on his commission and qualified as provided by law; And whereas, great detriment might unjustly ensue to such parties, as are interested if the said acts of the said Stump were not confirmed and made valid; Therefore,

SECTION 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That all official acts of the said Thomas C. Stump, made and done as justice of the peace in and for Harford county, since the first day of April eighteen hundred and fifty-two, be and the same are hereby made as valid and effectual in law, as if the said Stump had first paid the tax on his commission, and had been in all other respects qualified to discharge the duties of justice of the peace according to law; Provided, that this act shall be recorded by the clerk of the circuit court for Harford county, among the records of his office at the cost and charge of the said Thomas C. Stump, within six months after the passage of this act; And provided further, that the said Stump pay or cause to be paid to the clerk of the circuit court for Harford county, the State tax on his commission as justice of the peace for the county aforesaid, within thirty days after the passage of this act.

SEC. 2. And be it enacted, That this act shall take effect from and after its passage.