

Chapter 142.

AN ACT to make valid and legalize the official acts of Emil F. Droege, one of the justices of the peace of the State of Maryland, in and for Garrett county.

WHEREAS Emil F. Droege was appointed and commissioned a justice of the peace on the seventeenth day of April, eighteen hundred and eighty-two, for election district number one, Garrett county, Maryland; and whereas, just prior to this date, election district number ten was created by act of assembly, as contained in chapter one hundred and forty-three, acts of eighteen hundred and eighty-two, and the said Droege has resided within the bounds of said district number ten since its formation, and has acted as a justice of the peace therein, although appointed a justice for district number one for said county; and whereas some doubts have been expressed in regard to the legality of the official acts and proceedings of said Droege as a justice of the peace aforesaid, on account of his residing in district number ten, therefore—

Preamble.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That the acts and proceedings of Emil F. Droege, as one of the justices of the peace of the State of Maryland, in and for Garrett county, during the period he acted as such justice for district number one of said county, while actually residing within district number ten, be and the same are hereby made as valid, and to have the same effect and operation in law, as if the said Emil F. Droege had been an actual resident of said district number one of Garrett county, Maryland.

Acts made valid

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