whereas serious loss and inconvenience may result to the above-named persons and the public generally, from the illegality of the official acts and proceedings of said Browning as aforesaid; therefore—

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the acts and proceedings of Richard T. Browning, as one of the justices of the peace of the State of Maryland, in and for Garrett county, during the period in which he acted as such justice, and failed to qualify for the same as required by the vali. constitution and laws of the State of Maryland, be and the same are hereby made as valid, and to have the same effect and operation in law, as if the said Richard T. Browning had qualified as such justice in accordance with the law during the period aforesaid.

Approved April 8, 1884.