

shall be sold in said district, and said act shall apply therein as heretofore.

SEC. 5. *And be it enacted*, That this act shall Effective. take effect from the date of its passage.

Approved April 5, 1888.

### Chapter 403.

AN ACT to render valid the official acts of Edward Willey as justice of the peace in and for the second election district of Talbot county.

WHEREAS it has been reported to this general assembly that Edward Willey was appointed a justice of the peace in and for the second election district of Talbot county in the year eighteen hundred and eighty-six, and that the said Edward Willey should have qualified on the first day of May of said year, but that the said Edward Willey continued to act as said justice of the peace until the twenty-sixth day of August, eighteen hundred and eighty-seven, when said Edward Willey was required to procure a new commission as justice of the peace of said second election district of Talbot county, and that the said Edward Willey duly qualified by taking the oath of office on the twenty-eighth day of August in said year; and whereas doubts are entertained as to the validity of his official acts from the first day of May, eighteen hundred and eighty-six, until the twenty-eighth day of August, eighteen hundred and eighty-seven, as aforesaid; therefore,

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That all the official acts done and performed by the said Edward Willey during the time intervening from the first day of May, eighteen hundred and eighty-six, to the twenty-eighth day of August, eighteen hundred and eighty-seven, be and the same are hereby declared to be valid and lawful in the same manner as if he had on the first day of May, eighteen hundred and eighty-six, duly qualified