

CHAP. 50. ed by the said Esma Lowe, constable, himself in person.

In force.

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

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CHAPTER 49.

Passed June 18, 1861. AN ACT to make valid the qualification of John Merryman, as First Lieutenant of the Baltimore County Horse Guards.

Qualification valid.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That the qualification of John Merryman as first lieutenant of the Baltimore County Horse Guards, be and the same is hereby legalized and declared to be as valid as if he had taken the oath of office and qualified in the manner required by the tenth section of the sixty-eighth article of the Code of Public General Laws; and the acts of said John Merryman as first lieutenant of said company are hereby declared to be legal and valid.

In force.

SEC. 2. *Be it enacted*, That this act shall effect from its passage.

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CHAPTER 50.

Passed June 21, 1861. AN ACT appropriating a sum of money for the payment of the claims of James E. Tate, John H. Emerson, and A. G. Gullett.

Sum appropriated.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That the sum of two hundred and seventy-four dollars and ninety-one cents be, and the same is hereby appropriated for the payment of