

authorized and empowered to remove from the office of Collector in any of the districts aforesaid, any Collector, who in their judgment has failed to perform the duties of said office faithfully and efficiently, and to appoint another in his stead, who shall be required to give bond in the same manner as the other Collectors.

Sec. 4. *And be it enacted*, That this act shall In force. take effect from the date of its passage.

CHAPTER 97.

AN ACT to legalize the acts of the Burgess and Commissioners of Boonsboro', in Washington county, and for regulating notices for holding elections. Passed March 10, 1865.

WHEREAS, the Burgess and Commissioners of Boonsboro', in Washington county, have by inadvertence neglected to take the oath of allegiance, and to subscribe their names thereto, as required to be done by Article first, section seven of the Constitution of the State, thereby rendering their acts illegal and of no effect; therefore, Preamble.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That the acts of said Burgess and Commissioners be and the same are hereby made legal and binding, as if said oath of allegiance had been taken and been subscribed to by the said Burgess and Commissioners, according to the requirements of said Constitution, so soon as they shall have taken and subscribed to said oath of allegiance before a Justice of the Peace or some other person legally qualified to administer the same. Acts made legal.

Sec. 2. *Be it further enacted*, That any future elections for said corporation officers shall be held legal, where a notice of ten days shall have been given, whether the said election shall be for the Future elections.