T. HOLLIDAY HICKS, ESQ., GOVERNOR.

SEC. 10. And be it enacted, That the said com-Chap. 384. missioners, or a majority of them, shall have full power annually to appoint a bailiff whose duty it shall be to preserve the peace and good order of said village, and for said purpose he is hereby invested with the same power and authority that any constable may now have under the laws of this

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SEC. 11. And be it enacted, That nothing herein Construction. contained shall be so construed as to authorise the corporation hereby created to issue any device, token, note, certificate or evidence of debt, to be used as currency, and the Legislature reserves the right to repeal this charter when the same shall be deemed advisable.

Sec. 12. And be it enacted, That this act shall In force: take effect from the date of its passage.

CHAPTER 384.

AN ACT to legalize the proceedings of John B. Passed March Gilbert, of Frederick county, while acting as 9, 1860. Justice of the Peace under the appointment of the Governor.

Whereas, at the election held in district number fifteen, in Frederick county, on the first Wednesday of November, eighteen hundred and fiftyseven, an equal number of votes were cast for justice of the peace for said district for Frederick White and John B. Gilbert; and whereas, the said White, was duly commissioned by the Governor as justice of the peace to fill vacancy caused by said tie, and afterwards said Gilbert was commissioned as justice of the peace in the place of said White; and whereas, doubts exist as to the legality of the appointment of said Gilbert and the validity of his acts and proceedings as justice; Therefor.

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly Made valid: of Maryland, That none of the acts and procedings of said John B. Gilbert, while acting as justice of the peace under said appointment of the Gov

Preamble.