SEC. 7. *And be further enacted*, That this act shall be referred to the consideration of the persons holding certificates of stock in the said City Hotel, at their next election to be held on the first Monday of March, eighteen hundred and forty-five, for approval or rejection; and that at said election every stockholder or his agent or proxy qualified to vote, shall endorse on his, her or their ballot for or against said act, and in case a majority of the certificates or shares of stock voted at such election shall be in favor of this act, then and from thereafter, this act and its several provisions shall be in full force; and if a majority of the certificates or shares of stock voted at such election, shall dissent from the provisions of this act, the same shall be of no force or authority; and the judge or judges of election shall make return in the manner hereinbefore provided, of the number of shares of stock represented by persons holding certificates of stock assenting or dissenting from the provisions of this act.

Referred to persons holding certificates, &c.

CHAPTER 18.

An act to confirm and make valid the proceedings of Jacob Summers, of J., a Justice of the Peace of Frederick County.

Passed Jan. 20, 1845.

WHEREAS, it has been represented to this General Assembly, that doubts are entertained as to the validity of the acts of Jacob Summers, of J., a Justice of the Peace of Frederick county, in consequence of the said Summers having received his appointment under the name of Jacob Summers simply—Therefore,

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Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That all the acts and proceedings of the said Jacob Summers, of J., done in his capacity and character of Magistrate, be and the same are hereby confirmed and made valid; *provided nevertheless*, that they are in all respects according to the law of the State.

Made valid.

Proviso.

CHAPTER 19.

An act relating to the practice of the Court of Appeals and of the Second Judicial District in certain cases.

Passed Jan. 20, 1845.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That cases on the Trial Docket of the Court

Cases may be continued, &c.