CHAP. 177. time of its passage, except so far as it may be modified by the provisions as herein contained, and that all acts and things heretofore done under and in conformity with its provisions, shall be as binding and effective as though no failure to elect trustees under it had ever taken place.

CHAPTER 177.

Passed March 3, 1848.

An act entitled, an act to limit the number of Constables and Justices of the Peace, in Allegany County.

Number of constables limited.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That from and after the passage of this act, the commissioners of Allegany county shall not appoint more than twenty-two constables for said county, to be commissioned and apportioned as follows: in and for election district number one, two constables; election district number two, two constables; election district number three, two constables; election district number four, two constables; election district number five, three constables; election district number six, four constables; election district number seven, two constables; election district number eight, two constables; election district number nine, two constables, and election district number ten; two constables.

Number of magistrates limited.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted,* That from and after the passage of this act, it shall not be lawful for the governor to appoint and commission a greater number of justices of the peace for Allegany county than is hereinafter provided for: for election district number five, he shall appoint five justices of the peace; for election district number six, he shall appoint five justices of the peace; and for each of the remaining election districts in said county, he shall appoint three justices of the peace.