

CHAP. 546. demanded, and if the amount claimed be disputed by the party, he shall annex an affidavit that the same is due and unpaid.

In force, etc. **SEC. 3.** *And be it enacted,* That this act shall take effect from its passage, and continue in force until the first day of January, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-two, and no longer.

CHAPTER 545.

Passed Mar. 9, 1850. *An act to make valid the acts of David Sommers, a Justice of the Peace, of Allegany County.*

Whereas some doubts exist as to the qualification of David Sommers, as Justice of the Peace of Allegany county, in order, therefore, that the acts of said David Sommers may be made good and valid in law,—Therefore,

Made valid *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That all the acts and proceedings of said David Sommers, a justice of the peace, appointed in and for Allegany county, be and they are hereby declared to be as good and valid in law, as if the said Sommers had applied to, and obtained his certificate of appointment from, the clerk of Allegany county.

CHAPTER 546.

Passed Mar. 9, 1850. *An act to authorise the straightening of a Road therein mentioned.*

Road to be straightened **SECTION 1.** *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That the citizens of Caroline and Queen Anne's counties, immediately interested, be and they are hereby authorised to straighten so much of the public road leading from Cleaves' forks, through the village of Tempelsville, to the line of Delaware, as they may desire, it being the divisional line between the said counties; *provided,* that no person through whose lands it does now or shall then run, shall object to the alteration.

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