

CHAP. 172. tions, as provided for by this act, shall have been made, the plats and other proceedings, in relation to the same, shall be laid before the county commissioners within thirty days after the completion of the same, and shall not be valid until confirmed by said county commissioners, who shall not act thereon without having given public notice by advertisement, at least once a week for three successive weeks, in two newspapers, one published in Baltimore county, and the other in the city of Baltimore, that said plats and proceedings had been returned to the office of the said county commissioners, and would be acted on by some certain day, to be named in said advertisement.

In force.

SEC. 4. *And be it enacted,* That this act shall take effect from its passage.

CHAPTER 172.

Passed May 24, 1852. *AN ACT to designate the persons, before whom Oaths of Office shall be taken and subscribed.*

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That the oath required to be taken and subscribed by every person, elected or appointed to any office of profit or trust, under the Constitution or laws of this State, shall be taken and subscribed in the city of Baltimore, before the Clerk of the Superior Court, and in the several counties, before the Clerk of the Circuit Court, or one of the sworn deputies of such clerks, affirmations in the cases, where permitted to be taken, to be made and subscribed in like manner.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted,* That the clerks aforesaid shall each procure and keep in his office, a well bound book, to be called the Test Book, in which shall be printed, or conspicuously written, the oaths or affirmations as aforesaid; and every person taking and subscribing the same, shall annex to his signature the title of office to which he shall have been elected or appointed, and the date of his signature.

SEC. 3. *And be it enacted,* That the Secretary of State, the Judges of the Court of Appeals and their clerk, the State Reporter, the State Librarian, the Treasurer, Comptroller, Commissioner of the Land Office, Commissioner of Lotteries, and Commissioner of Public Works, shall each take and subscribe the