

CHAP. 216. act, and all days for the test or return of writs or other process which shall have been adopted by either of said courts, are hereby made and declared to be as valid and legal to every effect, as if the same had been previously authorised and prescribed by an act of the General Assembly of Maryland.

In force.

SEC. 4. *And be it enacted,* That this act shall be in force from and after the passage thereof.

CHAPTER 216.

Passed May 13, 1852.

AN ACT to authorise the clerk of the Circuit court for Howard county, to deliver to Thomas Brice Hobbs, his commission as Register of Wills of said county, without requiring any additional Tax.

Preamble.

WHEREAS, at an election held on the first Wednesday of November, eighteen hundred and fifty-one, a certain Thomas Brice Hobbs, was returned elected by the judges of election, as Register of Wills for Howard county, and was duly commissioned as such, having paid the tax fixed by law on such commission; *And whereas,* the House of Delegates of Maryland, in the exercise of the constitutional power vested in it, declared that a tie existed between the said Thomas Brice Hobbs, and a certain Thomas Jenkins, and a warrant of an election thereupon issued for a proper person to fill that office; *And whereas,* in pursuance of the order of this House, an election was held on the seventh day of April, for a proper person to fill that office, and said Thomas Brice Hobbs, has been again returned and declared elected, Therefore,

Authority to deliver commission.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Howard county, be, and he is hereby authorised and directed, to deliver to the said Thomas Brice Hobbs, his commission as Register of Wills of Howard county, without demanding or receiving from said Thomas Brice Hobbs, the tax required to be paid by law for such commission.

In force.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted,* That this act shall take effect from the date of its passage.