

CHAPTER 256.

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AN ACT to make valid the Official Acts of James McAnally, a Constable in and for Allegany county.

Passed May 26, 1852.

WHEREAS, It is represented; as follows: That James McAnally, of Allegany county, was appointed by the commissioners of said county, in August, eighteen hundred and fifty-one, a constable; and that the said McAnally did, in the time prescribed by law, file his bond as constable, with good and sufficient security, before Thomas McCormick and Hugh D. Hagan, two justices of the peace of said county, and that the said bond was lost or mislaid by Thomas McCormick, one of the said justices of the peace, as aforesaid, and consequently not recorded in the county records as required by law; Therefore,

Preamble.

SECTION 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the official acts of James McAnally, a constable in, and for Allegany county, shall not be vitiated or set aside by reason of the failure of the justice of the peace, before whom the same was taken, to return the constable's bond of the said McAnally, and to have had the same recorded as required by law, but that his said official acts shall be as binding and legal as if the said bond had been recorded; Provided, his acts are, in all other respects, according to law; And provided further, that he substitutes in the place of the last bond, a bond that can be made liable for all his acts which have been performed by him since his appointment as aforesaid, and which shall be performed by him in the discharge of his office of constable; And provided also, that the Circuit court for Allegany county, shall be satisfied, after a hearing and the examination of testimony, that the said James McAnally, did actually execute a bond as constable, satisfactory to two justices of the peace, and that the bond was subsequently lost by one of the same justices.

Official acts declared not vitiated.

Provisoes

SEC. 2. And be it enacted, That this act shall take effect from and after its passage.

In force.