

other officers, either permanently or temporarily, as may enable them to execute their several ordinances.

**Meetings.**

**SEC. 6.** *And be it enacted,* That said commissioners shall hold at least four meetings for business during the year; four being a quorum for business.

**Oath.**

**SEC. 7.** *And be it enacted,* That said chief and assistant commissioners shall take an oath, before a justice of the peace, prior to entering upon the duties of office, to administer the duties of said office faithfully and impartially.

**CHAPTER 45.**

Passed  
Feb. 24, 1854.

**AN ACT** to make valid the acts of James Valliant, of Talbot county, as a Justice of the Peace of said county.

**Preamble.**

**WHEREAS,** It is represented to this General Assembly, that James Valliant, of Talbot county, was duly elected a justice of the peace of said county in and for election district number two of said county, but failed to qualify within thirty days after the returns of said election were deposited in the office of the circuit court of said county, but qualified within thirty days after the reception of his commission, and proceeded to act as a justice of the peace in said election district; *And whereas,* the said James Valliant has since been duly appointed and commissioned as a justice of the peace for said county by the Executive of Maryland, and been confirmed by the Senate; **Therefore,**

Acts made  
valid.

**SECTION 1.** *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That all the official acts of James Valliant, of Talbot county, as a justice of the peace in and for election district number two in said county, from the time of his election and entering upon the duties of said office, shall be as valid and effectual as if he had qualified within the time limited by the fifth section of the act of eighteen hundred and fifty-two, chapter one hundred and seventy-two.

in force.

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