

Bel Air Turnpike Company," for the period of ten years from and after the first day of April, in the year eighteen hundred and ninety-eight.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That the force and effect of the Act of 1890, chapter 293, entitled "An Act to amend the charter of the Bel Air Turnpike Company," be and the same is hereby extended for the period of ten years from and after the first day of April, in the year eighteen hundred and ninety-eight. Extension of time.

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

Approved March 22, 1898.

### CHAPTER 73.

AN ACT to declare valid the election of William DeMott, Edwin A. Alger, and James C. Brelsford, as Commissioners of the town of Berwyn Heights, in Prince George's County, on the first Monday in May, 1897, and to ratify and confirm the acts done by said Commissioners.

WHEREAS, the Commissioners of the town of Berwyn Heights, in Prince George's county, failed to appoint three judges to hold an election for commissioners for the town of Berwyn Heights, on the first Monday in May, 1897, as provided for by the Acts of 1896, chapter 267; and Preamble.

WHEREAS, The majority of voters of said town, entitled to vote at said election, by agreement selected John C. Bonnet, John Dove and Mahlen C. Stotzenberg, to serve as judges of said election, and Preamble.

WHEREAS, The said John C. Bonnet, John Dove and Mahlen C. Stotzenberg, as judges of election, in pursuance of said agreement, held an election for Commissioners of said town on the first Monday in May, 1897, in accordance with the provisions of the Acts of 1896, chapter 267, and at said election William DeMott, Edwin A. Alger and James C. Brelsford were elected Commissioners of said town of Berwyn Heights, in Prince George's county, for the ensuing year; and Preamble.

WHEREAS, the validity of said election has been questioned on account of the manner in which said judges were appointed, therefore, Preamble.

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