have qualified and deposited a certificate thereof in the office of the Clerk of the Peace.

Act to apply to past cases, except in case of judgment, suit, &c. 2. Except in cases where a suit may have been commenced or judgment shall have been recovered, the provisions of this Act shall be taken to apply to the case of any Justice of the Peace named in any Commission heretofore issued, who may have once qualified himself under the said recited Act, and shall have continued to possess the same estate upon which he may have so qualified.

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