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CHAPTER 11.

An act to authorise the Justices of the Orphans' Court of Montgomery county, to cause the records of said court to be transcribed.

Preamble.

WHEREAS, It is represented to this General Assembly, that some of the records of the orphans' court of Montgomery county are in a ruinous situation, and as it is necessary that the said records should be kept safe and secured: *Therefore*

Justices of the orphans' court of Montgomery county are authorised to have some of the records transcribed.

BE IT ENACTED *by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That the justices of the orphans' court of Montgomery county, be, and they are hereby authorised and empowered to employ a suitable person to transcribe into a well bound blank book or books, with an alphabet, all such records and papers, and all such parts of the minutes and proceedings, as the said justices shall deem necessary, in a plain, legible hand writing.

Transcriber's oath.

AND BE IT ENACTED, That before the person so employed shall proceed to copy the said records, he shall take the following oath or affirmation before some person authorised to administer the same: "I, A B, do solemnly swear or affirm, (as the case may be,) that I will make a true transcript from the records, papers and minutes which I am directed to copy by the justices of the orphans' court of Montgomery county, without mutilation or alteration; so held me God."

Expenses to be levied on the county.

AND BE IT ENACTED, That the person employed as aforesaid, shall be allowed for his services aforesaid, the sum of ten cents for each and every side which he shall copy; which said sums, as well as the costs of the books aforesaid, shall be levied on the assessable property of Montgomery county aforesaid, and collected in the same manner as other county charges are levied and collected, and when levied and collected, the justices of the orphans' court of Montgomery county, are hereby directed to pay the same to the person employed by them for the purpose aforesaid, or to his order.

CHAPTER 12.

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An act authorising the Levy court of Washington county, to appoint commissioners to lay off the road therein mentioned.

Levy court are

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