

Commissioner's Office, under the supervision and direction of the Commissioner of the Land Office, for which service shall be allowed and paid the same rate allowed by law for indexing the land records now in said office, and the Comptroller of the Treasury is hereby directed to issue his warrants for such sums as may from time to time be necessary to meet the cost of such indexing, upon the certificate of the correctness of the same given by the Commissioner of the Land Office, and the sum of one thousand dollars, (\$1000.00,) or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated annually for said purpose of such indexing.

"Section 5. And be it further enacted, That the aforesaid clerk shall make searches into and make copies of the Prerogative Court records aforesaid, under the direction and control of the Commissioner of the Land Office and the Commissioner of the Land Office shall receive therefor fees at the same rate now charged for copies of and searches for records in his office, and that the said clerk shall receive a sum equal to one-half ($\frac{1}{2}$) of the revenues derived from said fees, and to be paid in same manner as is provided for paying the indexing.

"Section 6. And be it enacted, That for the purpose of storing into the Prerogative Court records aforesaid, and for such other records and documents of the Land Office and such use as may be necessary, the office in the public office building known as the "Canal Office," is hereby placed under the charge and control of the Commissioner of the Land Office for such purposes.

"Section 7. And be it enacted, That this Act shall take effect from the date of its passage."

Mr. Latrobe, from the Committee on Ways and Means, reported favorably,

Senate Joint Resolution to protect the interest of the State of Maryland, in respect to the stock held by it in the Washington Branch of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company.

Which was considered on its second reading and passed by yeas and nays, as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE.

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| Messrs. | | |
| Speaker, | Keys, | Sanford, |
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