

Damages to property from defective conduit and drain in Balto. City owned by State

the said conduit was imperfectly constructed, was the foundation of certain four dwelling-houses belonging to Sarah Wise, on North Carey street, in said city, and in consequence of said imperfect construction the cellar of said houses was flooded for a long period of time and the walls thereof greatly damaged, and said Sarah Wise was put to the cost and expense of four hundred dollars in consequence of said imperfectly and negligently constructed drain; therefore,

Appropriation for.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That the sum of four hundred dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated to pay to the said Sarah Wise, the amount of loss and damages incurred by her as set forth in the preamble of this Act.

Refund to Sarah Wise.

SEC. 2. That the Treasurer is hereby authorized and directed to draw his warrant on the Comptroller for the sum of four hundred dollars to pay to the said Sarah Wise, the amount hereby appropriated.

Approved April 10, 1900.

CHAPTER 667.

AN ACT to authorize the Register of Wills for Dorchester County to make a general index of certain records of this office.

Dorchester Co. Register of Wills authorized to make a general record of wills, etc.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That the Register of Wills for Dorchester County be and he is hereby authorized and required to make, or have made, a general index of all records of wills, administration accounts, guardian accounts, dividends, bonds, receipts and releases and inventories in his office for the year 1852 and the year subsequent thereto, and to provide a book or books proper and requisite for such purpose.

Commissioners shall levy sufficient to pay cost.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted,* That the County Commissioners of Dorchester County be and they are hereby required to levy upon the assessable property of said county a sum sufficient to pay the said Register of Wills the cost of the books aforesaid, and also the sum of five cents for indexing each will or other instrument required to be indexed by him by this Act; provided, that not more than two hundred and fifty dollars be levied for said purpose in any one year.

Register shall make statement of services rendered etc.

SEC. 3. *And be it enacted,* That the Register of Wills aforesaid shall make out from time to time as may be necessary a true and correct statement of the services rendered under and by the authority of this Act, so far as the same are therein