

CHAPTER 461.

AN ACT to authorize the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Kent County, Maryland, to copy the general index for deeds and mortgages, and to arrange said index under a different system into a new and substantial book from the year 1842 to 1884, inclusive; to make a general index for chattel mortgages and bills of sale from the year 1880 to 1900, inclusive; to make a general index for marriage licenses from the year 1800 to 1900, inclusive; to make a general index for all equity proceedings, and to have Chancery Docket D. C. B., No. 1, rebound and repaired, and to copy the index in said Chancery Docket.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Kent County be and he is authorized and directed to copy the general index for deeds and mortgages, and to arrange said index under a different system into a new book from the year 1842 to 1884, inclusive; and to make a general index for chattel mortgages and bills of sale from the year 1880 to 1900, inclusive; and to make a general index for magistrates' judgments from the year 1885 to 1900, inclusive; and to make a general index for marriage licenses from 1800 to 1900, inclusive; to make a general index for all equity proceedings, and to index each party to said proceedings, and to have Chancery Docket D. C. B., No. 1, rebound and repaired, and to copy the index in said docket; provided, that judges of the Circuit Court for Kent County shall first certify to the Board of County Commissioners that said work is necessary to be done in order to preserve the said records from destruction.

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SEC. 2. *And be it enacted,* That the County Commissioners of Kent County, Maryland, are required to levy on the assessable property of said county a sum sufficient to pay said clerk such compensation as they may consider the work which the clerk may perform, under the preceding section, to be worth one cent for each ten words or figures so recopied and pro rata and for recording and recopying, and five cents for each name indexed, required by the foregoing section; as also for the necessary cost of rebinding records and general index books; provided, that nothing shall be paid until the work provided for under the preceding section shall be examined and approved by the judge or judges of the Circuit Court for Kent County.

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