

forthwith pass an order requiring a copy of the said petition to be served on such Clerk or Register within five days, and shall within ten days thereafter take up the case, and if he shall be satisfied, from the evidence of the truth of the matters alleged, he shall pass an order requiring such Clerk or Register within a specified time to give counter security, to be approved in the same manner as his original bond; and for every day after the expiration of such specified time that such Clerk or Register shall fail to give such counter security he shall be subject to a penalty of fifty dollars, which may be recovered by separate action for each penalty in the name of the State in the same manner provided for the recovery of small debts, and upon judgment for any such penalty the fees of office of such Clerk or Register, whether for office work or for State tax on commissions, may be attached by way of execution; and such penalty shall inure and be payable to the sureties of such Clerk or Register to insure them against any loss which they may sustain by the defalcation, misfeasance or malfeasance of such Clerk or Register.

Sec. 6. *And be it enacted*, That this Act shall take effect from and after its passage. In force.

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CHAPTER 285.

AN ACT to incorporate Cecil Lodge number one hundred and twenty-five of Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons of Chesapeake City, in Cecil county, Passed Mar. 13, 1867.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That John W. Harriott, E. P. Bowen, William Lindsey, Doctor J. V. Wallace, Powell Smack, Charles Rhodes, Joseph T. Hendrick, James Vanhorn and other members and officers of Cecil Lodge number one hundred and Incorporated.