

delivery of the same by the clerk of the court, to such justice of the peace, in case of his re-appointment in said county, whereby parties interested are subjected to unnecessary expense and trouble; for remedy whereof,

Entitled to docket without charge.

Be it enacted, by the General Assembly of Maryland, That whenever a justice of the peace has delivered his dockets, together with all the notes, bonds, accounts and papers in his possession, to the clerk of the county in which he resides, according to the requisitions of the act to which this is a supplement, and such justice of the peace shall be re-appointed and qualify as such in said county, that the clerk of said county is hereby authorized and enjoined upon request made by such justice, to deliver to such justice in his county, making application for the same, his docket together with all the notes, bonds, accounts and papers, appertaining to such judgments or suits thereon, so delivered to said clerk; *Provided always,* that such clerk shall in such case receive no fee for delivery of the same.

CHAPTER 196.

* 1798, ch. 24. A SUPPLEMENT to the ACT,* entitled, an Act for the establishment of Vestries for each Parish in this State.

Preamble.

WHEREAS, by the act to which this is a supplement, passed at November session, seventeen hundred and ninety-eight, chapter twenty-four, the registers of parishes are authorized to give certificates of the entry of any birth, marriage or burial entered in the register books of their respective parishes, under the hand of such register, and with the common seal of such vestry annexed thereto, which shall be received in evidence in all courts of justice within this state; *And whereas,* many of the vestries have neglected to procure a common seal; therefore,

Certificate as evidence.

Be it enacted, by the General Assembly of Maryland, That wherever the vestry of any parish has neglected to procure a common seal, and until such common seal be procured, the register of such parish is authorized to give a certificate of the entry of any birth, marriage or burial entered in the books of said vestry, under the hand of such register, which shall be received in evidence in all courts of justice within this state;

Proviso.

Provided nevertheless, the said certificate is accompanied with a certificate of the clerk of the county court of the county in which said register resides, under the seal of the said county court, that he knows of his own knowledge, or that it hath been proven to his satisfaction that the person subscribing himself as register of such parish is in fact the register as stated, and that the said certificate was subscribed by said register.