

which a fair alphabet shall be prefixed, all such papers filed and recorded in the office of the register of wills of said county as they, or a majority of them, shall in their judgment deem necessary and proper to be recorded. CHAP. 71.

3. AND BE IT ENACTED, That the said register shall be entitled to the same fees for recording any original paper in pursuance of the direction of the justices of the orphans court, or a majority of them, as are now allowed by law for the performance of like service. Register's fees for recording.

4. AND BE IT ENACTED, That the said register shall, before the first day of May eighteen hundred and four, and before the first day of May annually thereafter until the whole recording as aforesaid be completed, make out a fair account of the services by him performed in pursuance of this act, and the costs of the recordbooks for the same, and the account of the said register, when examined and passed by the justices of the said orphans court, or a majority of them, shall be by them certified, under their respective hands and seals, and transmitted to the justices of the levy court of Harford county, who shall assess and levy, on the assessable property of said county, a sum of money, exclusive of the commission now allowed by law for collecting the same, sufficient to discharge the said account, and the same, when collected, shall be paid to the said register. Fair account of services rendered to be made out.

5. AND BE IT ENACTED, That this act shall continue in force until the first day of January, eighteen hundred and seven, and no longer. Duration.

CHAP. LXXII.

An Act for the benefit of Philip Green and Jacob Green, of Prince-George's County. Lib. JG. No. 4, fol. 447. A Private Act. Passed Jan. 7, 1804

CHAP. LXXIII.

An Act for the relief of Samuel Wright, of Queen-Anne's County. Lib. JG. No. 4, fol. 448. Passed Jan. 7, 1804

WHEREAS it is represented to this general assembly, by the petition of Samuel Wright, of Queen-Anne's county, that he is owner and proprietor of a considerable proportion of the unimproved parts of a marsh and branch, known by the name of The Long Marsh, lying in Queen-Anne's and Caroline counties; that the law passed at November session, seventeen hundred and eighty-nine,* with its several supplements, for draining the said marsh and branch, if carried into full operation, will be to him extremely injurious and oppressive in its effects; therefore, Preamble.

2. BE IT ENACTED, by the General Assembly of Maryland. That from and after the passing of this act, all such part or parts of an act, entitled, An act for draining of a marsh and branch, known by the name of The Long Marsh, lying in Queen-Anne's and Caroline counties, and its several supplements, as relate to the laying, levying and collecting, any sum or sums of money for ditching or draining of the unimproved part or parts of the said Long Marsh and branch, now belonging, or in anywise appertaining, to him the said Samuel Wright, be and the same are hereby suspended until the first day of January, eighteen hundred and six (a); *Provided* nevertheless, that the owners or proprietors of any part or * Ch. 15.

(a) Continued by 1805, ch. 29, to 1st January, 1810. Parts of several acts suspended.