

## CHAP. 64.

Registers fees.

majority of them, in their judgment, may deem necessary and proper to be recorded.

3. AND BE IT ENACTED, That the said register shall be entitled to receive ten cents per side for all such wills by him recorded as above required, as a compensation for his services for recording the same.

Amount to be levied.

4. AND BE IT ENACTED, That the levy court of Worcester county may and shall levy on the assessable property of said county, such sum of money as the fees for recording said wills may amount to, to be collected and paid over by the sheriff of Worcester county to the register aforesaid.

Duration.

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

## CHAP. LXV.

Passed Jan 20 1808

*An Act authorising Benjamin Ray, late Sheriff and Collector of Montgomery County, to complete his Collection.* Lib. TH. No. 1, fol. 375.

## CHAP. LXVI.

Passed Jan 20 1808

*An Act authorising and directing the Sales of certain Lands lying in Worcester County, belonging to William Fleming, deceased.* Lib. TH. No. 1, fol. 376. A Private Act.

## CHAP. LXVII.

Passed Jan 20 1808  
1805, ch. 113.

*A Supplement to the act,\* entitled, An act authorising the drawing of a Lottery to defray the expense of building a Masonic Hall in the City of Baltimore.* Lib. TH. No. 1, fol. 378.

This act repealed, with the principal act, by November 1812, ch. 110.

## CHAP. LXVIII.

Passed Jan 20 1808

*An Act to incorporate a Fire Insurance Company in the City of Baltimore.* Lib. TH. No. 1, fol. 378.

See 1808, ch. 48.

Preamble.

WHEREAS it is represented to this general assembly, that the establishment of an institution in the city of Baltimore for insuring buildings and personal property of certain descriptions from loss or injury by fire, would be of great public utility, by alleviating the distress to which individuals are exposed, particularly in cities and towns, by affording them additional security to commercial transactions, facilitating internal intercourse, and thereby contributing to an increase of the wealth of society; therefore,

Capital stock—  
Subscriptions to  
be opened in the  
several counties.

2. BE IT ENACTED, by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the capital stock of the said company shall consist of five hundred thousand dollars, in shares of fifty dollars each, and that subscriptions for the same be opened in the several counties of this state, and in the cities of Baltimore and Annapolis, for the several proportions thereof, in manner following, to wit: At Baltimore, for the city and county of Baltimore, for five thousand shares, under the direction of James Calhoun, Alexander M. Kim, William Wilson, Mark Pringle, Adam Fonerden, Joseph Townsend, Edward Johnson, Henry Payson, Michael Diffendaffer, Henry Stouffer, William Norris, Andrew Ellicott, Joseph Blays, Hezekiah Waters and