

as required by law, and if it should appear on such examination that any of the records or indexes have become so delapidated and worn as to require them to be transcribed, they shall order and direct the clerk to transcribe the same into new record or index books, which the clerk shall procure for that purpose; and such new records and indexes, when so transcribed, shall be carefully examined and certified by said clerk, and when so examined and certified shall be substituted for and become the records and indexes of said court in lieu of the wornout records and indexes, and the County Commissioners for Montgomery County shall annually levy by estimate in advance a sum of money sufficient to provide a fair compensation for the labor of the clerk in making such new records and indexes; and shall pay to said clerk at the end of each calendar month such sum of money as may be found due to the said clerk for services rendered under the provisions of this section.

Levy to be
made to pay
clerk hire.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted*, That this Act shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Approved March 15, 1904.

CHAPTER 72.

AN ACT to legalize the Code of Public General Laws of Maryland, containing the Articles and Sections of the present Code, and subsequent Public General Laws now in force, as codified by John Prentiss Poe, and to make the same evidence in the courts of the State, and before all the justices of the peace of the State, and all public officials of the State.

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SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That the Code of Public General Laws of the State of Maryland, containing the Articles and sections of the present Code, and the subsequent Public General Laws now in force, codified by John Prentiss Poe, be and the same is hereby legalized and shall be deemed and taken in all the courts of the State, and by all justices of the peace of the State, and by all public officials of the State, to be evidence of the Public General Laws of the State, contained in the present Code and the Public General Laws enacted subsequent thereto; provided, that before the same be published the Public General Laws enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland at its Session of 1904, be incorporated therein.