

WHEREAS, The Register of Wills of Anne Arundel County has completed an Index of all "Inventions" (126 volumes) embracing names and references, also 20,000 names and references from the Testamentary Proceedings of the Prerogative Court, the whole work done to date covering a period of four years and embracing 40,000 names thus indexed; therefore,

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That the sum of two thousand dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated to pay the Register of Wills of Anne Arundel County for the work done in indexing the proceedings and inventories of estates settled in the Prerogative Court, being the indices to the 40,000 names made by the Register of Wills as aforesaid; and the Comptroller of the State is hereby authorized to draw his warrant on the Treasurer of the State for the said sum of two thousand dollars as hereinafter provided for, and the said two thousand dollars shall be in full payment to the Register of Wills for all work done in indexing such records and proceedings and for all claims or demand for any and all work on or about said records and proceedings by himself or anyone else by his permission and authority.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted,* That the Register of Wills of Anne Arundel County is hereby authorized and directed to deliver to the Commissioner of the Land Office all Wills, Records, Documents, Indexes, including this the last index and indices, and all papers belonging to the Prerogative Court of Maryland, and all other documents and papers in the said office of the Register of Wills of Anne Arundel County belonging to the State of Maryland, and the Commissioner of the Land Office is authorized and directed to receive the same and safe keep and preserve as other records and documents in the Land Office, affording access thereto and furnishing copies as is now provided for by law for other records and documents in the Land Office, on the delivery by the Register of Wills of the Prerogative Court records, documents and papers of the Prerogative Court, the indexes and other property in his office belonging to the State of Maryland, to the Commissioner of the Land Office; the Comptroller shall, after notification in writing of the delivery of the same draw his warrant as aforesaid to the Register of Wills of Anne Arundel County for the sum of two thousand dollars, appropriated by Section 1 of this Act.

SEC. 3. *And be it enacted,* That this Act shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Approved April 12, 1904.