

justice of the peace for St. Mary's county, and also of James H. Saunders, constable of said county, in such amounts as he may deem fair and equitable.

Directed to pay SEC. 2. *And be it enacted*, That the Treasurer be directed, upon the warrant of the Comptroller, to pay to said parties the several amounts as awarded by the Comptroller.

Approved April 11th, 1874.

CHAPTER 381.

AN ACT to provide for the restoration of certain ancient records in the office of the Register of Wills of Anne Arundel county.

Preamble. WHEREAS, There are in the office of the Register of Wills of Anne Arundel county, records of wills from the year sixteen hundred and thirty-five to seventeen hundred and seventy-seven, of lands situate in many of the counties of the State, and other records of wills since seventeen hundred and seventy-seven, of lands in Anne Arundel County, some of which records need to be copied and rebound for the purpose of preserving them; therefore—

Authorized to have records copied. SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That the Register of Wills of Anne Arundel county, be and he is hereby authorized and empowered, under the direction of the judges of the Orphan's Court of said county, to have such of the said records copied in whole or in part and rebound, as in the judgment of said judges may require restoration; and also to make two indexes of said records, one from the year sixteen hundred and thirty-five to seventeen hundred and seventy-seven; and the other from the last named year to the year eighteen hundred and seventy-four, upon the most approved plan for easy reference.