

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted*, That when the records prior to the year seventeen hundred and seventy-seven shall have been restored, as hereby authorized, and the index for the same time shall have been prepared and found to be correct, the said judges shall certify to the Comptroller of the State, the cost of the same, who shall issue his warrant or warrants to the Treasurer for the payment therefor, payable to the persons entitled by such certificate to receive the same, at the rate now allowed by law for such services to registers of wills; provided, the whole amount does not exceed the sum of one thousand dollars; and it shall be the duty of said register of wills to present an itemized account under oath for said services, stating fully and at large the several services performed.

Pay therefor.

Proviso.

SEC. 3. *And be it enacted*, That the expense of restoration and of making an index of the record since the year seventeen hundred and seventy-seven, shall be paid by Anne Arundel county; and the County Commissioners are authorized and required to levy such sum as may be necessary to pay the same, upon the certificate of the Judges of the Orphan's Court, showing the amount and that said work has been satisfactorily performed.

Expense of restoration

SEC. 4. *And be it enacted*, That this act shall take effect from the date of its passage.

In force

Approved April 11th, 1874.

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CHAPTER 382.

AN ACT to allow time to William McK. Keppler, late Clerk of Washington county, and Jesse K. Hines, late Clerk of the Circuit Court for Kent county, to complete the records and other unfinished work in their offices at the expiration of their official term.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That William McK. Keppler, late Clerk of