

On motion by Mr. Getty,

Leave was granted to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings to report a bill regulating Sheriff's fees for Garrett county.

Mr. Tuck, from the Committee on Judicial Proceedings, reported favorably on

The Senate bill entitled an Act to provide for the restoration of certain ancient records in the office of the Register of Wills of Anne Arundel county,

With the following amendments :

AMENDMENTS PROPOSED.

Strike out all after the enacting clause in the 2d section, and insert the following :

“That when the records, prior to the year 1777, 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; *provided*, the whole cost shall not exceed the sum of one thousand dollars.

SEC. 3. *And be it enacted*, That the expense of restoration, and of making an index of the records since the year 1777, 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 Orphans' Court, showing the amount, and that said work has been satisfactorily performed.

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

Strike out after the enacting clause, to the word “records,” 6th line, and insert “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 Orphans' Court of said county, to have such of 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.”

Which were adopted.

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The further consideration of the bill was postponed.