

much injured and defaced, and liable to become finally lost—Therefore,

Section 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That the orphans court of Kent county be, and they are hereby authorised and empowered, to make careful examination of certain records in the register of wills office of said county, and if they, or a majority of them, shall think that the public interest requires the transcribing of said records in a new book or books, then they shall order and direct the register of wills to procure sufficient book or books, and therein accurately to transcribe the aforesaid records, or such parts thereof as they may see proper, and point out, and allow to said register a reasonable compensation and expense for procuring said book or books, and transcribing the same.

Sec. 2. *And be it enacted,* That the levy court of said county be, and they are hereby authorised and directed, to levy on the assessable property of said county, such sum or sums of money as the orphans court may allow to the said register, for performing the duties required by this act, to and for the use of the said register of wills, the same to be collected and paid over as other county charges are; *Provided,* that the whole amount of money thus levied shall not exceed the sum of two hundred dollars.

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Books may be transcribed.

CHAPTER 90.

An Act for the benefit of the Children of Robert J. Henry, late of Worcester County, deceased. Passed Feb 10,

WHEREAS it is represented to this general assembly by Preamble. the guardian and next friends of Laura Ann Marshall, wife of John E. H. Marshall, Edward Henry, Robert J. Henry, and Adcliza R. Henry, infant children of Robert J. Henry, late of Worcester county, deceased, that their mother Mary Williams, at this time the wife of a certain Thomas N. Williams of Worcester, is the owner of an estate without impeachment of, or for any manner of waste, for her own life, in certain valuable real estate in Worcester county, in which the said Laura Ann Marshall, Edward Henry, Robert J. Henry and Adeliza R. Henry, have the remainder in fee simple, as tenants in common: And whereas it is also represented that the said Thomas N. Williams, and Mary his wife, are about to make sale of the said life