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thereafter, until said Index shall be made and paid for, report to the said commissioners, and to the mayor and city council of Baltimore respectively, an estimate of the probable amount of expense aforesaid, for the thence ensuing year; which amount said commissioners and the mayor and city council of Baltimore, in the proportions to be borne by the city and county as aforesaid, respectively, shall be levied by said commissioners and the mayor and city council of Baltimore respectively, as aforesaid; and the said clerk, out of the monies so to be levied, shall be paid quarterly, the amount that shall become due to him on account of the making of said Index; the voucher of which dues, shall be the certificate of the said chief judge, and his direction for payment of the same.

Duty of Clerk in

Sec. 4. And be it enacted, That it shall be the duty of said clerk of Baltimore county court, for the time being, henceforth, to keep up promptly and regularly as conveyances or writings of or relating to land, shall by said clerk be received to be recorded, a general Alphabetical Index, in terms and form as the Index hereinbefore referred to, the records of all such conveyances or writings as shall henceforth be so received to be recorded as aforesaid; and that each book of said Index, shall embrace the period of at least ten years for every or any letter to which such book may be appropriated; and that for his services in keeping such record, the said clerk shall be entitled to have the sum of ten cents for each of such conveyances or writings recorded by him, in addition to the amount now chargeable for recording such conveyance or writing.

Compensation

CHAPTER 87.

Paned Jan. 26,1832 A further supplement to the act, entitled. An act to Incorporate the Baltimore and Pittston Coal Company.

Authority to sell, exchange, transfer lands &cc. Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the Baltimore Coal Company, be and hereby is authorised, from time to time, to sell, exchange or otherwise dispose of, and accordingly convey or cause to be conveyed, all or any parts of the lands and real property and estate now vested in, or owned by said corporation; or that may hereafter, from time to time, be so vested or owned, or wherein or whereof, under any trust or otherwise, the said corporation now has or hereafter may have any use or beneficial interest whatsoever: Provided, That the said

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