CLERK OF CIRCUIT COURT.

1865, c. 157 amends section 51 as follows:

51. The said clerks shall record all deeds, mort-Recording gages, bills of sale and other instruments required to for recording. be recorded in a well bound book, which book shall contain an alphabetical index in the names of all the parties to such deed, mortgage, bill of sale or other instrument of writing; provided, that they shall not provise. be required to record or receive for recording any deed, mortgage, bill of sale or other instrument of writing, unless the fees for recording the same as regulated by law shall first be paid by the person offering the same for record.

In force from June 1, 1865.

CLERK OF SUPERIOR COURT OF BALTIMORE CITY.

1864, c. 385 adds the following section, to take place after section 70:

71. The clerk of the superior court of Baltimore 1864, c. 385. To keep an city is hereby authorized and required to prepare an index of Judgments and decrees which have been decrees. rendered in the superior court aforesaid since its organization, the expense of which index, to be paid by him out of the receipts of his office as other office expenses are now paid, and he is further authorized and required on each day after the adjournment of the court, to enter in a book to be provided for that purpose, an index of each judgment and decree rendered in the said court, and to charge and receive ten cents for each judgment indexed as aforesaid, said fee to be taxed in the bill of costs of each case in which judgment is entered, to be collected as other fees are now collected.

In force from March 10, 1864. 1864, c. 74 directs the clerk of the court of common pleas to keep a general judgment index.

Nore — The act of 1865, c. 142, relating to duties of the clerk of the court of common pleas in the matter of licenses, is repealed by the act of 1866, c. 151. See this act under Public General Laws, Art. LVI, Licenses.