SEC. 4. And be it enacted, That it is made the special duty of the judge or judges of the courts having criminal jurisdiction in said cities of Baltimore, Cumberland, Frederick, Annapolis, Hagerstown and Frostburg, or the counties in which said cities, except Baltimore, are situated, to specially charge the grand juries of said courts upon the execution of this act, and the police authorities of said cities are specially charged with the execution of this act, and to that end shall direct nightly examinations by some of their officers of all such places.

Special duty of judges.

Police charged.

Approved March 31, 1880.

CHAPTER 134.

AN ACT to provide for the restoration of certain records in the office of Register of Wills of Anne Arundel county.

Whereas there are in the office of Register of Wills of Anne Arundel county dockets of administrators and executors from eighteen hundred and twenty to eighteen hundred and seventy-two, and guardian dockets from eighteen hundred and twenty to eighteen hundred and eighty, which are now in such a dilapidated condition that they need to be copied, indexed and rebound.

Preamble

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the Register of Wills of Anne Arundel county be and he is hereby authorized and empowered to make copies of said dockets, the administrators' and executors' dockets, from eighteen hundred and twenty to eighteen hundred and seventy-two, and the guardian dockets from eighteen hundred and twenty to eighteen hundred and eighty, and also to make indexes to said dockets.

Authorized to copy dockets and make indexes.

SEC. 2. And be it enacted, That the expenses of making said copies and indexes shall be paid by