

CHAPTER 213.

AN ACT to authorize the Register of Wills of Wicomico county to make and keep an accurate and complete index of all records in his office.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That the Register of Wills of Wicomico county be and he is hereby authorized to procure two large index books, one to be known as "Index to Guardianships," and the other as "Index to Administrations," in the former of which books he shall enter and record, in alphabetical order, the names of all guardians, wards, dates of guardianships, penalty of each guardian bond, names of the sureties on the same, date of each guardian account, and the date of the filing of the receipt and release of guardian from each ward, in each and every case; and in the other book he shall enter and record the name of each administrator or executor, the name of each surety on each and every bond, penalty of said bond, name of decedent, date of administration, date of the passage of each administration account, and date of each distribution; and the provisions of this act shall refer to and include all previous administrations and guardianships, as well as all orders referring thereto, as also, all others hereafter to occur.

Procure index books.

What to include.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted,* That the said register of wills shall receive for making said entries, in cases hereafter to occur, only such fees as are now allowed by law for docket entries to register of wills.

Fees allowed

SEC. 3. *And be it enacted,* That for preparing, entering and indexing the guardianships and administrations now remaining in said office, as required in section one, the said register of wills shall receive a sum of money not exceeding three hundred dollars, to be hereafter agreed upon by and between the said register of wills and the board of county commissioners for said county, which sum of money, when agreed upon, together with the cost of purchasing the said index books, shall be levied by

Levy to pay expenses.