

the subscription authorized under the said act of eighteen hundred and seventy-eight.

Effective. **SEC. 3.** *And be it enacted,* That this act shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Approved March 16, 1880.

CHAPTER 50.

AN ACT to require the clerk of the Circuit Court for Washington county to prepare and make a general index to the land records of Washington county prior to the year 1836, and to prepare and keep a general index of all judgments recovered in said court.

General index of deeds, &c.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That the clerk of the Circuit Court for Washington county be and he is hereby required to make a full and general alphabetical index, in a book or books well bound for the purpose, of all deeds, mortgages, bills of sale and other conveyances of record in his office which were recorded prior to the first day of January, in the year eighteen hundred and thirty-six, which index shall set forth the name of each grantor, bargainor, donor or mortgagor, and of each grantee, bargainee, donee or mortgagee, and shall refer to the book and page of the record of the several conveyances aforesaid after the method known as the "Campbell system."

General index of judgments.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted,* That the said clerk be and he is hereby required to make a full and general alphabetical index, in a book or books well bound for the purpose, of all judgments recovered in said court for twelve years next prior to the first day of January, in the year eighteen hundred and eighty, which index shall be indexed in the name of each defendant in said judgments, but shall also show the