

CHAPTER 623.

AN ACT to authorize the clerk of the Circuit Court of Dorchester County, to make or have made a general index of the land records of said county, and to provide for the payment therefor,

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That the clerk of the Circuit Court for Dorchester County, under the supervision of the judges of the said court, be and he is hereby authorized and required, to make or have made a general index of all the land records of said county for which a general index has not been heretofore made, and to continue such general index, as new Libers, or volumes, are added to said land records, and the said clerk shall enter on said general index the name or names of both the grantor, and grantee, mortgagor or mortgagee, vendor or vendee in every deed, mortgage or other instruments conveying lands or interest in land or affecting the title thereto, so that there shall be one general index, beginning with the grantors, mortgagors, and vendors, and one beginning with the grantees, mortgagees and vendors. Index of records.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted,* That the county commissioners of said county, shall yearly levy and pay unto the said clerk the sum of nine cents for each deed, mortgage, or other instrument required to be indexed as aforesaid, and they shall pay for the necessary index records. Levy to pay therefor.

SEC. 3. *And be it enacted,* The said clerk shall yearly make out a true and correct statement of the services rendered under the foregoing sub-sections, and shall append thereto an affidavit setting forth the correctness of such statement, and this statement he shall present to the county commissioners of said county at least ten days before the making of the annual levy out of which said charges are to be paid. Statement to be made by clerk.

SEC. 4. *Be it enacted,* That this act shall take effect from the date of its passage. Effective.

Approved April 7th, 1892.