

said judge or justice of the peace, with the same effect as if said action had been regularly commenced in said court by due process of law, and shall thereupon become a judgment of said court, and execution thereon shall be awarded as upon verdict, confession or non-suit, in the manner provided in article seven of the Public General Laws of Maryland; and in all proceedings under this act, whether before a judge or justice of the peace, or arbitrators, costs shall be taxed as are now allowed by law in similar proceedings, and the same be paid equally by the parties to the dispute; such award shall remain four days in court during its sitting, after the return thereof, before any judgment shall be entered thereon, and if it shall appear to the court within that time that the same was obtained by fraud or malpractice in or by surprise, imposition or deception of the arbitrators, or without due notice to the parties or their attorneys, the court may set aside such award and refuse to give judgment thereon. Costs to be taxed.

Approved April 1, 1878.

CHAPTER 380.

AN ACT to authorize the County Commissioners of Queen Anne's county to levy a sum sufficient to pay Robert Goldsborough for certain work performed in the office of Register of Wills of said county.

Whereas Samuel Vickers, a former Register of Wills for Queen Anne's county, departed this life during his term of office sometime in the year eighteen hundred and fifty-eight, leaving certain work in said office unfinished and incomplete, and for which he had been paid; and Preamble.

Whereas Robert Goldsborough, the Deputy Register of Wills, to the successor in office to the said Samuel Vickers, by authority of said successor given Preamble.