

levy an additional sum at their next annual levy to pay the cost incurred in the valuation and condemnation of said lot of land.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted*, That this act shall take effect from the date of its passage. In force.

CHAPTER 51.

AN ACT to authorise Nicholas H. Green, clerk of the circuit court of Anne Arundel county, to complete the alphabetical index of land records in his office from the first day of February, eighteen hundred and forty-nine, to the third day of December, eighteen hundred and fifty-one, and of the personal records from the fifteenth day of February, eighteen hundred and forty-five, to the third day of December, eighteen hundred and fifty-one, which were left uncompleted by his predecessor, and to authorise said clerk to keep up and continue the record of the indexes in the manner and form as prescribed by law. Passed Feb. 23, 1853.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That the clerk of the circuit court for Anne Arundel county, be and he is hereby directed to complete the general alphabetical index of land records in his office, from the first day of February, eighteen hundred and forty-nine, to the third day of December, eighteen hundred and fifty-one, and of the personal records, from the fifteenth day of February, eighteen hundred and forty-five, to the third day of December eighteen hundred and fifty-one, which were left uncompleted by his predecessor. Clerk directed to complete index.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted*, That the county commissioners for Anne Arundel county, shall levy on the assessable property of said county, for such sum of money as in their discretion will be sufficient to compensate said clerk for the faithful performance of the work herein directed to be done by him. Commissioners to levy.

SEC. 3. *And be it enacted*, That after the completion of the work as aforesaid, it shall be the duty of the said clerk to keep up and continue the record of indexes in the manner and form as prescribed by law. Duty of clerk.