

of the Comptroller of the treasury, by means whereof the said records and papers are now in a great state of exposure and disarrangement, there being no place provided for their safe keeping and preservation; and inaccessible to the citizens of this and other States, who may require official copies thereof; Therefore,

Sum appropriated.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland.* That the sum of five hundred dollars is hereby appropriated for making and putting up in the room of the Court of Appeals all such cases as shall be deemed necessary and proper, in the discretion of the clerk of the said court, for the deposit and safe keeping of the said records, papers and acts of Assembly, and the Treasurer is hereby authorised to pay the said sum of money on the warrant of the Comptroller, or so much thereof as may be necessary for said purpose, out of the money in the treasury arising from the ordinary revenue, to the said clerk or his order.

Return of vouchers.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted,* That the said clerk of the Court of Appeals shall return to the Comptroller an account with the vouchers for the payment of all sums of money expended by him under and by virtue of this act.

In force.

SEC. 3. *And be it enacted,* That this act shall go into effect from and after its passage.

CHAPTER 372.

Passed May 27, 1853.

AN ACT to carry into effect in part the eighth section of the seventh article of the Constitution, by determining the number of County Commissioners for the several counties.

Number of commissioners.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the number of county commissioners, for the several counties, shall be as follows: for Allegany, three; for Anne Arundel, three; for Baltimore, three; for Calvert, three; for Caroline, three; for Carroll, three; for Cecil, three; for Charles, three; for Dorchester, seven; for Frederick, five; for Harford, five; for Howard, three; for Kent, three; for Montgomery, five; for Prince George's, five; for Queen Ann's, three; for St. Mary's, five; for Somerset, three; for Talbot, three; for Washington, five; for Worcester, five.