

hundred and forty-eight, entitled, an act authorising the incorporation of homestead and building associations in this State; *Provided*, said Baltimore City Domicil Society shall, within six months from the passage of this act, lodge with the clerk of the superior court of Baltimore city, a copy of the constitution and by-laws of said corporation, signed by the president and secretary, to be recorded in the office of said clerk.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted*, That this act shall take effect from and immediately after the day of its passage.

CHAPTER 444.

AN ACT relating to the emoluments of Clerks and Registers. Passed May 31, 1853.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That the several clerks of the circuit courts and the registers of wills of the several counties of this State, the clerks of the superior court, the court of common pleas, the criminal court and the circuit for Baltimore city, and the register of wills for Baltimore city, whenever the emoluments of their office shall exceed the sum of two thousand five hundred dollars in any one year, after deducting therefrom the necessary expenses incident to their office, in the same year, the excess shall in every such case, be paid into the Treasury of this State. Excess of \$2500 to be paid into Treasury.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted*, That every clerk and register aforesaid, shall account to the Comptroller of the Treasury for all his emoluments, and also for all the expenses incident to his office; that such accounts, as well of expenses as of emoluments, shall be rendered on oath or affirmation, at least twice in every year, and at such times and in such forms, and shall be supported by such proofs, as shall be prescribed by the Comptroller of the Treasury. To account to Comptroller

SEC. 3. *And be it enacted*, That every clerk and register as aforesaid, shall, together with his accounts of the expenses incident to his office, render a list of the clerks employed by him, stating the rate of compensation allowed to each, and the duties which they severally perform; and also an account of the sums paid for stationery, official or contingent expenses, fuel and List of clerks employed.