

territory of the United States, or the District of Columbia, or of any foreign country, such question shall be decided by the Court, which shall apply said foreign law to the facts of the particular case, as would be proper if such foreign law were domestic law, and whenever such question of foreign law, relates to the law of any other State or any territory of the United States, or the District of Columbia or of any other State or country whose system of law is based on the common law of England, the Court may, in its discretion, take judicial notice of the law of such State, territory or country, and may consult any book or document purporting to contain, state or explain the same, or may inform itself in any other way it deems proper.

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#### CHAPTER 129.

AN ACT to authorize and provide for a new filing cabinet and typewriter in the office of the Register of Wills for Harford County; to empower and authorize the County Commissioners of Harford County to pay for same, and to be reimbursed from the excess fees from the office of said Register of Wills.

SECTION 1 *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That the Register of Wills for Harford County is hereby authorized to purchase a new filing cabinet and typewriter, at a total cost not to exceed Six hundred dollars (\$600), for use in his office; and all excess fees of his office for the year 1937, and for such years thereafter as may be necessary shall be devoted to the payment thereof.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That the County Commissioners of Harford County are hereby authorized and empowered to advance such sum not to exceed Six hundred dollars (\$600), to the Register of Wills for the payment of said filing cabinet and typewriter, from the funds of said County; to be repaid to said County Commissioners of Harford County from the excess fees of the office of said Register of Wills for the year 1937, and years thereafter until said sum shall have been repaid.

SEC. 3. *And be it further enacted,* That this Act is hereby declared to be an emergency law and necessary for the imme-