

Chapter 152.

AN ACT to authorize the clerk of the Circuit Court of St. Mary's county to make out general indices to the Land and Chattel Records in his office, and providing for paying for same.

Make general indices.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That the clerk of the Circuit Court for St. Mary's county be and he is hereby authorized and required to make out in a full and legible handwriting general indices to the Land and Chattel Records in his office, commencing with the year eighteen hundred and twenty-seven to the passage of this act, and he shall be allowed therefor the same compensation as is now allowed for making alphabetical lists of transfers of property, to be paid for by the County Commissioners for St. Mary's county on the certificate of the chief justice or one of the associate justices of the seventh judicial circuit that said work and labor has been properly performed.

Who are authorized to pay

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted,* That the County Commissioners of St. Mary's county are and they are hereby directed to pay the clerk of the Circuit Court for St. Mary's county whatever sum or sums of money may be found to be due him under the preceding section, upon the receipt of the certificate therein required.

Enter conveyances.

SEC. 3. *And be it enacted,* That from and after the passage of this act it shall be the duty of said clerk to enter in said general indices all conveyances thereafter recorded, for which service he shall be allowed the same compensation as is allowed for similar services, to be paid for by the grantee to the conveyance as other costs are now paid.

Effective.

SEC. 4. *And be it enacted,* That this act shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Approved March 30, 1882.