

CHAPTER 115.

Passed Feb 8, 1866. AN ACT supplementary to an act authorising the transcribing of certain records of indexes in the office of the Register of Wills for Frederick County, passed by the General Assembly of Maryland, at its January Session, eighteen hundred and fifty-eight, chapter twenty-eight.

Preamble. WHEREAS, By an act of the General Assembly of this State, passed at its January session, eighteen hundred and fifty-eight, chapter twenty-eight, the Register of Wills, for Frederick county, was required to transcribe certain indexes of records, and to make certain other new indexes of records in said office, and the annual cost and expense thereof was required to be paid by said Register of Wills out of the surplus fees of his office, when any surplus existed, and when no surplus existed, by the county commissioners for Frederick county; *and whereas*, the said county commissioners, in carrying out the provisions of said act of Assembly have paid to said Register of Wills large sums of money during years when the fees of his said office were inadequate to pay the annual cost and expense of preparing said indexes, and it is right and proper that the sums of money so advanced should be refunded to said county commissioners out of the surplus fees of the office of said Register of Wills, when any surplus exists; Therefore,

Surplus to be paid over. SECTION 1. *Be it enacted, by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That the Register of Wills for Frederick county, and his successors in office, are hereby required to make to the county commissioners for Frederick county the annual report of the receipts and expenses of their said office, and to pay over to said county commissioners any surplus of fees that may be in their hands, until the amounts so expended by said county commissioners shall be refunded to them.

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