

Chapter 53.

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact chapter fifty of the acts of eighteen hundred and eighty, entitled "An act to require the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Washington county to prepare and make a general index to the Land Records of Washington County prior to the year eighteen hundred and thirty-six, and to prepare and keep a general index of all judgments recovered and recorded in said court."

Repealed
and re-enacted
in lieu thereof.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That chapter fifty of the acts of eighteen hundred and eighty, entitled "An act to require the clerk of the circuit court for Washington county to prepare and make a general index to the land records of Washington county prior to the year eighteen hundred and thirty-six, and to prepare and keep a general index of all judgments recovered and recorded in said court," be and the same is hereby repealed, and the following enacted in lieu thereof:

Prepare general
index.

Index in suitable
books.

SEC. 2. The clerk of the circuit court for Washington county is hereby authorized and directed to prepare a general index of the land records of said county prior to the first day of January, eighteen hundred and thirty-six, in a well-bound book suitable for the purpose, after the method known as the Campbell system; and the said clerk is also authorized and directed to make a full and general index, in a book or books well bound and suitable for the purpose, of all judgments recovered or recorded in said court, beginning with the year eighteen hundred and seventy, in the name of each defendant in said judgments, but also showing the plaintiff or plaintiffs, the amount of the judgment, the date of signing or recording, the date from which it bears interest, the term of court, and the number on the docket; and if the records of the court show the same has been satisfied, made or in any way discharged, the said index shall set forth the said fact; and the clerk shall hereafter continue to index all judgments recovered or recorded in said court in the manner above set forth.