

CHAPTER 289.

AN ACT to authorize the Clerk of the Superior Court of Baltimore city to prepare new indexes of the Land Records in his office, and to restore and transcribe old and mutilated records.

WHEREAS the indexes of the land records in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of Baltimore city, and many of the records from long use, are in a great measure in a mutilated condition, and in view of the great importance of these records and indexes, and the large and increasing business of the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of Baltimore city, it is desirable and proper that said mutilated indexes and records shall be restored, and that a different system of indexing deeds and other conveyances in the city of Baltimore, shall be adopted; therefore,

Preamble. *

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That it shall be the duty of the Clerk of the Superior Court of Baltimore city, forthwith, upon the passage of this act, to formulate and prepare a new plan or system for the indexing of all deeds, conveyances and other papers required by law to be recorded among the land records in his office, and submit the same to the Supreme Bench of Baltimore city for its approval.

New index system.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That upon the adoption and approval of the plan or system of indexing authorized by the first section of this act, the Clerk of the Superior Court of Baltimore city is hereby authorized and directed to make and prepare for use in his said office, a new index of all land records and conveyances in his keeping, upon the plan or system so adopted and approved, in books suitable for the purpose; and all deeds and conveyances hereafter recorded among said land records, shall be indexed upon the plan or system aforesaid.

To be used.