

CHAPTER 419.

AN ACT authorizing the transcribing and continuing certain records of indexes in the office of the Register of Wills for Frederick county, Maryland.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That the Register of Wills for Frederick county, Maryland, be and he is hereby required to transcribe as many of the indexes of records in the office of the Register of Wills for said county into a new book or books, well bound for that purpose, as may be now worn out or rendered inefficient from continued use, and also to remodel, complete and annually continue the entire general index of wills and administration and guardian accounts; and that he also be and he is required to fill and supply any vacancy which may now exist in said general index, and that he procure a good and substantial book or books for that purpose.

Transcribe indexes.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That if the Judges of the Orphans' Court for said county, in their discretion, at any time deem it necessary to transcribe any of the indexes of records in the office of the Register of Wills for said county into a new book or books, they shall pass an order requiring the Register of Wills for said county to transcribe such index or indexes, which order, when passed, shall be faithfully executed by the said Register of Wills and made in a book or books well bound for that purpose.

Pass order.

SEC. 3. *And be it enacted,* That the costs of said books shall be paid by the County Commissioners for said county, and that said Register of Wills shall be annually paid for transcribing such index or indexes, and for remodeling and continuing said general index or indexes out of the surplus proceeds of his offices, and if there be no surplus then the said County Com-

How paid.