

memoranda therein pertaining to such claims, to be made or taken.

SEC. 5. *And be it enacted*, That all such judgments or claims shall be authenticated, proven and certified on or before the first day of September, 1896; and whenever any such judgment or claim authenticated, proven or certified, as aforesaid, shall be presented to any judge of the Fourth Judicial Circuit of Maryland, having jurisdiction in equity to pass orders or decrees in the Circuit Court for Washington county, it shall be the duty of said judge to pass an order on such judgment or claim, certifying that the same has been duly authenticated, proven and certified, as required by this act, and in what amount, and directing the clerk of said court to file said claim and order in said case; and all such judgments and claims, when so filed in said cases, shall bear interest from the date of said order, and shall be entitled to all the benefits intended to be conferred by this act, by way of the waiver of the State's liens in favor of said claims or otherwise as herein provided.

When claims to be proven.

SEC. 6. *And be it enacted*, That a certified copy of such order, under the seal of said court, shall be sufficient evidence of any such judgment or claim, and of the amount thereof, and that it is entitled to all the benefits conferred upon such claims by this act, in any court of law or equity in any proceeding in this State.

Evidence of claims.

SEC. 7. *And be it enacted*, That the assignee of any such judgment or claim, authenticated, proven, certified and filed, as hereinbefore provided, shall be entitled to all the benefits of this act conferred upon such claims as fully, to all intents and purposes, as the original owner thereof could or would have been entitled had not such claim been assigned.

Assignees of claims.

SEC. 8. *Be it enacted*, That this act shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Effective.

Approved April 2d, 1896.

CHAPTER 137.

AN ACT to authorize the Governor to appoint additional Notaries Public for Baltimore city.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That the Governor, by and with the advice and consent