

State Treasurer to pay to Wilbur F. Petherbridge, late Register of Wills of Anne Arundel county, the sum of nine hundred dollars for a General Index prepared by him to the Records of Accounts of Executors and Administrators, record books belonging to said office, embracing the period from 1716 to 1777, the said General Index containing 18,060 names, and the amount so directed to be paid not exceeding the amount now allowed by law for the preparation of such indexes at the rate of five cents per name, now fixed by law for such indexing; provided, that the said Wilbur F. Petherbridge shall first file with the Comptroller the certificate of the present Register of Wills of said county that the said General Index has been delivered to him at his said office.

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

Approved April 4, 1896.

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#### CHAPTER 384.

AN ACT to authorize the School Commissioners of Anne Arundel County to build a new school house for colored children, at a cost not to exceed six hundred dollars, at three miles from Portland Station in the Fourth Election District of Anne Arundel County.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That the School Commissioners of Anne Arundel county <sup>To build school house.</sup> be and they are hereby authorized and directed to purchase a site and build a new school house for colored children within three miles of Portland Station, in the fourth election district of Anne Arundel county.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted*, That said school commissioners <sup>Cost of same.</sup> in purchasing a site and erecting a building on the same, shall not expend a sum exceeding six hundred dollars.

SEC. 3. *And be it enacted*, That this act shall take effect **Effective.** from the date of its passage.

Approved April 4, 1896.