

CHAPTER 435.

AN ACT to authorize the clerk of the Superior Court of Baltimore city to prepare new indexes to certain of the land records in his office, and to transcribe and rearrange the same.

Preamble.

WHEREAS, The alphabetical indexes of the land records in the office of the clerk of the Superior Court of Baltimore city from 1659 to 1864 had no other or additional subdivisions than the twenty-six letters of the alphabet, and the name of grantors and grantees were all included together in the same volume, and by reason of long use the same are in a large measure in a mutilated condition, and in view of the great importance of these records and the 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 the said mutilated indexes shall be restored, and that a different and more approved system of indexes shall be adopted; therefore,

To make indexes.

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 make and prepare for use in his said office new indexes of all land records and conveyances in his keeping from the year 1569 down to and including the year 1864, dividing the grantees and grantors, and rearrange in accordance with the modern system as now used in the said office for the current work.

Surplus revenue to be used.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That for the purpose of carrying out and performing the duty imposed by the first section of this act the clerk of the Superior Court of Baltimore city shall apply the surplus revenues of his office.

Effective.

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

Approved April 4, 1896.

CHAPTER 436.

AN ACT to amend Chapter 334, of the General Assembly of Maryland, Session of 1890, entitled an Act to regulate the granting of license for the sale of spirituous liquors in Baltimore County, by adding an additional section thereto, to be designated as Section 4 A, to come in after Section 4 of said chapter.