

CHAP. 516. SEC. 4. *And be it enacted*, That this Act shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Approved April 11, 1902.

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CHAPTER 516.

AN ACT to add an additional Section to Article seventeen, Section fifty-one of the Code of Public General Laws, title "Clerks of Court," to be known as Section fifty-one A.

New section added.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That an additional section be added to Article seventeen, section fifty-one, of the Code of Public General Laws, title "Clerks of Court," to be known as section fifty-one A, to read as follows :

Bonds to be recorded.

51 A. The clerks of the several law and equity Courts of the several counties and of Baltimore city shall forthwith, under their receipt or filing, record all bonds of every nature and kind, filed in their respective Courts or given or taken in any proceedings or cause whatsoever at law or in equity, in a well-bound book or books provided by said clerks for that purpose, and none other ; which book or books shall contain an alphabetical index in the names of all the parties to such bonds ; and, until such bonds are actually recorded, they shall remain in the custody of said clerks, and said clerks shall endorse on said bonds when and where the same are recorded and shall be entitled to charge for their recording and indexing, similar fees to those charged for recording and indexing chattel mortgages by said clerks ; and the copy of the record of any such bonds, certified by the clerk of the Court where the same is recorded, under the seal of his office, shall be *prima facie* evidence in any Court of this State to prove such bond and the execution and delivery thereof.

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

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CHAPTER 517.

AN ACT to amend the Charter and enlarge the powers of the "Baltimore, Westminster and Gettysburg Railroad Company."

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That the "Baltimore, Westminster and Gettysburg Railroad Company," a body corporate under the general