

## CHAPTER 198.

AN ACT to authorize the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Baltimore County to transcribe certain land indexes and mortgage indexes in his office, and to provide for the payment therefor.

WHEREAS, Many of the land indexes and mortgage indexes in the offices of the clerk of the Circuit Court for Baltimore Preamble. county have become worn and mutilated, and portions thereof are liable to become useless for the purposes for which they were intended; and,

WHEREAS, The said indexes, although they have been frequently repaired and rebound, have in consequence of the Preamble. constant use to which they have been subjected, undergone deterioration to such an extent that it is impracticable any longer to preserve them in a sound condition; wherefore it is necessary that they should be transcribed; therefore,

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That the clerk of the Circuit Court for Baltimore county, under the supervision of the judges of the said court, be and he is hereby authorized and required to make or have made transcripts of the land indexes and mortgage indexes in his office containing entries from December first, in the year eighteen hundred and fifty-one, to December thirteenth, in the year eighteen hundred and ninety-three, in such manner as to conform to the requirements of sections twenty-seven and twenty-eight of article three of the Public Local Laws of Maryland, title "Baltimore County," sub-title "Clerk." Clerk to make transcripts of land indexes.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted,* That the expense incurred by the making of said transcripts shall be paid out of the surplus revenue of the said clerk of the Circuit Court for Baltimore Expense, how to be paid. county, and the County Commissioners shall pay the necessary cost of new index books.

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

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