

way, and as such as other highways, to be and belong to the respective counties through which it passes.

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

Approved March 14, 1888.

Chapter 76.

AN ACT to provide for a general index of deceased persons and wards in the office of the register of wills for Cecil county.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That the register of wills for Cecil county be and he is hereby authorized and required to transcribe the index of deceased persons in his office into a new book or books, well bound, for that purpose ; and also to make in a book or books suitable for that purpose a general index of wards in his said office. Transcribe index.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted*, That the costs of said books shall be paid by the county commissioners for said county, and that said register of wills shall be paid for transcribing and making such index or indexes, and continuing the same, out of the surplus proceeds of his office, and if there be no such surplus, then the said county commissioners shall allow and pay to the said register of wills for said work such fees and compensation as is now allowed by said county commissioners to the clerk of the circuit court for said county for work of a similar character. Costs of indexing—how paid.

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

Approved March 14, 1888.