

Clerk to be paid. SEC. 2. *And be it enacted*, That the County Commissioners of St. Mary's county are and they are hereby directed to pay the clerk of the Circuit Court for St. Mary's county whatever sum or sums of money may be found to be due him under the preceding section, upon the receipt of the certificate therein required.

Duty of clerk. SEC. 3. *And be it enacted*, That from and after the passage of this Act it shall be the duty of said clerk to enter in said general indices all conveyances thereafter recorded, for which service he shall be allowed the same compensation as is allowed for similar services, to be paid for by the grantee to the conveyance as other costs are now paid.

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

Approved March 29, 1898.

CHAPTER 96.

AN ACT to amend an Act entitled "An Act to incorporate the National Fire Insurance Company of Baltimore, passed December session 1849, Chapter 194, by repealing Section 7, and re-enacting the same with amendment.

Repeal. SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That section 7 of Chapter 194 of the Acts of 1849, be and the same is hereby repealed and re-enacted, to read as follows:

Eligible as director. 7. *And be it enacted*, That any male person above the age of twenty-one years, being the owner of not less than ten shares of the capital stock of the National Fire Insurance Company of Baltimore, shall be eligible to serve as a director of said body corporate.

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

Approved March 29, 1898.

CHAPTER 97.

AN ACT to sanction the bequest of five hundred dollars to the Vestry of St. John's Protestant Episcopal Church in Howard County, Maryland, contained in the last will and testament of Mrs. Emily G. Stewart, late of Howard County, deceased.