

indexes shall be restored, and that all the indexes shall be arranged uniformly upon the modern system, as now used in the said office for the current work.

Prepare new 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, as soon as practicable after 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 between the years 1864 and 1886, and rearrange them in accordance with the modern system, as now used in the said office for the current work.

Surplus revenue applied. 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 revenue of his office for the years 1898 and 1899, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

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

Approved April 9, 1898.

CHAPTER 148.

AN ACT to incorporate the Westminster Deposit and Trust Company.

Body incorporate. SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That Edward E. Rinedollar, David E. Stem, John McDonald, J. Oliver Murray, J. Howell Billingslea, H. Stewart Roberts and Charles E. Fink and their associates and successors, and all such other persons as shall hereafter become stockholders in the company hereby incorporated, shall be and they are hereby constituted a body politic and corporate, by the name and style of the Westminster Deposit and Trust Company, and by that name be capable in law to acquire and hold, and in anywise dispose of property, and to sue and be sued, plead and be impleaded in any court whatever, to make and use a common seal, and to alter the same at pleasure, and generally to do everything proper to carry into effect the provisions of this Act or to promote the objects and designs of the company hereby incorporated.

Location. SEC. 2. *And be it enacted,* That the principal office of said corporation shall be located in Carroll county, State of Maryland.

SEC. 3. *And be it enacted,* That the capital stock of said company shall consist of five hundred shares at one hundred