

CHAPTER 253.

AN ACT to authorize and direct the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Queen Anne's County, to make a Plaintiff's and Defendant's Index of all judgments rendered by the Circuit Court for Queen Anne's County from the beginning of the year 1894, and to provide means for his compensation for making said Index.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Queen Anne's County be and he is hereby authorized and directed to procure a book, similar to the Judgment Index now contained in his office, known as and bearing the mark "Defendant's Judgment Index No. 2, 1894," and to transcribe therein all judgments indexed in the Judgment Index first mentioned in such a manner as to make said Judgment Index hereby directed to be procured an Index not only of Judgments rendered against persons and corporations, but a Judgment Index of all Judgments rendered in favor of all persons and corporations; that is to say, not only shall the contents of said "Defendants Judgment Index No. 2, 1894," be transcribed, but the names of all persons and corporations contained therein in whose favor Judgments have been recovered shall be written alphabetically in said new book so as to form an index of the names of Plaintiff's and, the book hereby directed to be procured shall be marked with the words "Plaintiff's and Defendant's Judgment Index 1894."

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That the County Commissioners for Queen Anne's County be and they are hereby required to levy on the assessable property of said County a sum sufficient to pay for the book directed by Section 1 of this act to be procured, and a further sum sufficient to pay said Clerk one cent for each ten words or figures copied or written, and five cents for each name, plaintiff and defendant indexed, in said book.

SEC. 3. *And be it further enacted,* That this act shall take effect from the first day of June, in the year nineteen hundred and eighteen.

Approved April 18th, 1918.