

eral Assembly of Maryland, 1906, Chapter 799, entitled "An Act to empower and direct the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Harford County to purchase fixtures for his office and to make certain indexes of papers or proceedings therein, and to procure from the Commissioners of the Land Office copies of certain papers and proceedings affecting titles to land in Harford County," be and the same is hereby amended by adding two new sections thereto, to follow Section 4 thereof, to be numbered Section 4A and Section 4B, and to read as follows:

SEC. 4A. That the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Harford County shall annually, at the time he files with the Comptroller of the State his annual account of the fees, emoluments and receipts of his office, as provided by Section 13 of Article 17 of the Public General Laws of Maryland, also file with the Comptroller, under oath, a report of the surplus revenues of his office that have come into his hands, whether from a retiring clerk or from the receipts of the office under his own administration, applicable to the payment of the purchases to be made and work to be done under the provisions of said Act, with an itemized account of whatever expenditures he has made in carrying out the provisions of said Act, accompanied by vouchers of all payments for which he claims credit, and upon the completion of the work and other things authorized to be done under the provisions of said Act the Clerk shall file with the Comptroller a final report and account, with vouchers, under oath, and shall pay over to the Treasurer of the State any balance of said surplus revenue remaining in his hands over and above his proper costs and expenses incurred in carrying out the provisions of said Act.

And the Comptroller shall transmit a copy of said reports and accounts, as the same shall be filed with him as aforesaid, to the Clerk of the County Commissioners of Harford County, to be filed in the office of said Commissioners.

SEC. 4B. That any retiring Clerk who shall not have completed during his term of office the work and other things authorized to be done under the provisions of said Act shall, within six (6) months after the election and qualification of his successor in office, render him, under oath, an account of the surplus revenues of the office that have come into his hands during his term or terms of office, applicable under the terms of said Act to the payment of the costs and expenses of carrying out its provisions, with an itemized statement of whatever expenditures he may have made out of the same under the authority of said Act, and shall thereupon pay over to his successor in office any balance of said surplus revenues remaining over and above said expenditures, to be used by him in com-