

office up to the first Monday in June in each year, and the said County Commissioners or the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore are hereby authorized and empowered to pay or levy for the use of said Clerk the amount of said books, stationery and fuel as aforesaid; *provided*, that the amount so paid or levied, shall not, when added to the said net proceeds of his office, exceed the sum of two thousand five hundred dollars.

To record all deeds, &c.

Sec. 51. *Be it enacted*, The said Clerks shall record all deeds, mortgages, bills of sale and other instruments required to be recorded in a well bound book, which book shall contain an alphabetical index in the names of all the parties to such deed, mortgage, bill of sale or other instrument of writing; *provided*, that they shall not be required to record or receive for recording any deed, mortgage, bill of sale or other instrument of writing, unless the fees for recording the same as regulated by law shall first be paid by the person offering the same for record.

Proviso.

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CHAPTER 158.

Passed March 24, 1865. AN ACT to alter and change the name of Robert McEldowney, of Baltimore city, to that of Robert Levering.

Name changed SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That from and after the passage of this act, the name of Robert McEldowney, of Baltimore city, be and the same is hereby changed to that of Robert Levering.