

In force.

Sec. 3. *And be it enacted*, That this act shall take effect from the date of its passage.

CHAPTER 170.

Passed March 24, 1865. AN ACT to compensate Richard C. Hardesty, administrator of George W. Sherwood, (deceased,) late Clerk of the Circuit Court for Baltimore city, for completing the records of said court which were left unfinished by William H. H. Turner, formerly Clerk of said court.

Preamble.

WHEREAS, William H. H. Turner, late Clerk of the Circuit Court for Baltimore city, neglected to record the decrees and other proceedings of the said court during his term of office, and it thereby became the duty of George W. Sherwood, a succeeding Clerk, to complete the records of said office so left unfinished by the said Turner, and whereas by his untimely death the said Sherwood was unable to complete said records, and Richard C. Hardesty, the administrator of the said Sherwood, in the commendable desire to protect the memory of the said Sherwood from reproach, and the sureties on his official bond from loss, did assume upon himself the labor and charge of completing the said records, and it is fit that the public in availing itself of the service of the said Hardesty, should make him reasonable compensation therefor:

Judge to examine records.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That the Judge of the Circuit Court for Baltimore city, be and he is hereby authorized and requested to examine the records so as aforesaid completed by the said Hardesty, and if he shall be of opinion that they have been faithfully made up in manner and form as they ought to have been made by the said Turner, to order and direct the same to be delivered to the present Clerk of said court, to be by him kept as parcel of the records of his said office, and thereafter the said