

and legible hand, all the matters recorded in "Passed Claims, Liber A," one of the record books in the office of the Register of Wills aforesaid, with a proper and suitable index to the same; and said new book, when completed and furnished, shall be and is hereby declared to be substituted in place and stead of the old one.

Levy.

Sec. 2. *And be it enacted*, That upon completion of said book, as herein provided for, and upon the approval and acceptance of the same by the Orphans' Court of said county, the Commissioners of said county shall levy for the use of said Register, as other charges are now levied, such sum of money as the said transcribing and entries shall amount to, at the rate now allowed by law to Registers for recording, entering and indexing similar matters.

In force.

Sec. 3. *And be it enacted*, That this act shall take effect immediately after its passage.

CHAPTER 15.

Passed Feb. 6, 1864. AN ACT to aid and encourage enlistments into the Maryland regiments in service of the United States.

Governor authorized to pay bounty.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That the Governor be and he is hereby authorized to offer and pay to every person except negro slaves, as hereinafter provided, who shall enlist before the first day of March, eighteen hundred and sixty-four; to serve for three years, unless sooner discharged, as part of the quota of this State, in the armies of the United States, in any of the regiments or batteries raised or to be raised and organized or mustered into the service of the United States, the sum of three hundred dollars in addition to any bounty allowed or paid by the Government of the United States, whereof the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars shall be