

General Laws, entitled, "Testamentary Law," be amended and re-enacted so as to read as follows:

Entry of claims
against decedents.

114. The Register of Wills shall enter in a suitable book, to be provided by him for that purpose, all claims against a decedent, in regular order, as they are passed by the Orphans' Court or Register of Wills, giving the date of the passage, the name of the creditor, the character of such claim, whether open account, note, bond, bill obligatory, judgment, or other evidence of debt, and the amount thereof; if an open account, the interest due thereon up to the date of the passage, shall be stated separately; if a note, bond, bill obligatory, judgment, or other evidence of debt, the date thereof, and the date from which interest begins to run, shall also be stated, and other particulars of such claims; and the entry of a claim upon such book shall be taken as notice to the administrator of its existence; and the Register of Wills shall be entitled to receive, for making such entry of each claim, the sum of ten cents, to be paid by the claimant.

CHAPTER 143.

Passed Feb. 27, 1862. AN ACT to provide means for the defence of the

State of Maryland, by raising by a loan, to be called the "Maryland Defence Loan," an amount sufficient to pay the State's proportion of the United States' Direct Tax, levied or to be levied for the purpose of suppressing rebellion and maintaining the integrity of the Union.

Preamble. WHEREAS, The Government of the United States is now engaged in a war forced upon it by the seditious and unlawful acts of those who have attempted its overthrow by violence, and it is only by the vigorous and successful prosecution of that war, upon the part of said Government, that the State of Maryland can be protected from hostile invasion, and the lives and property