

Garrett, Harford, Charles, Calvert, Kent, Baltimore, St. Mary's, Dorchester, Prince George's, Carroll, Somerset, Wicomico, Frederick, Talbot, Worcester and Howard Counties.

#### CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT.

179. It shall be the duty of the Clerk of the Circuit Court to enter in a general index, in the name of both plaintiff and defendant, all judgments and decrees on the day on which said judgments are rendered or decrees passed, and also to enter the same when satisfied; for which services he shall be allowed the sum of fifty cents, to be paid by the parties to the suit, respectively, as other costs are now paid.

180. It shall also be the duty of said clerk to make and keep a general index of all deeds, conveyances and other papers required to be recorded, upon the plan formulated by the committee appointed under the provisions of the Act of 1888, Chapter 323.

181. The Clerk of the Circuit Court for Harford County be and he is hereby empowered and directed to prepare, and in substantial books, comprehensive indexes to all proceedings in his office affecting titles to land by way of Commissioners under various Acts of Assembly, and by way of condemnations or writs of inquisition, and by way of sales of land under writs of execution or otherwise, and to record in substantial books all proceedings of his office, whether at law or in chancery, affecting titles to land and proper to be recorded, but which have not heretofore been recorded by former clerks whose duty it was to record the same.

182. The County Commissioners of Harford County be and they are hereby empowered and directed as soon as said indexes and records have been completed and the approval thereof certified to them by one of the judges of the Circuit Court for Harford County, to pay to said Clerk the cost thereof, according to the rates fixed by law or heretofore paid for similar work performed by said clerk.

183. The Clerk of the Circuit Court for Harford County be and he is hereby empowered and directed to equip his office with such furniture and metallic and other fixtures as he may determine are necessary and requisite for the prompt and safe dispatch of the business and protection of the records of his office, and the proper and easy accommodation of the public, and to procure from the land office of Maryland copies of all original papers and proceedings in the high court of chancery