

affecting titles to land in Harford County; and the said clerk shall securely file and index or record the same in his office, and shall not permit said original papers and proceedings to be removed from his office except by the judges of said court in person.

184. In all such causes where the original papers, maps, plats and proceedings cannot be found, but the same or any part thereof have been docketed or recorded amongst the records of said high court of chancery, said clerk be and he is hereby empowered and directed to make complete searches and copies of said dockets and records, and to file the same in his office. The copies provided for in this section and Section 183 of this Act shall be made by and under the direction of the clerk aforesaid, and no charge shall be made by the commissioner of the land office for any searches required to carry out the provisions of this Act, or for any copies made, unless said copies are made on the request of the clerk aforesaid.

185. The said clerk be and he is hereby further empowered and directed to prepare complete indexes of all bonds filed in his office of trustees or other fiduciaries, and of chattel mortgages and bills of sale and of releases of original mortgages and of marriage licenses therein filed.

186. All expenses incurred by said clerk under the foregoing sections of this Act shall be paid out of any surplus revenues now in or which may hereafter come into the hands of said clerk.

187. The Clerk of the Circuit Court for Harford County shall annually, at the time he files with the Comptroller of the State his annual account of the fees, emoluments and receipts of his office, as provided by Section 13 of Article 17 of the Public General Laws of Maryland, also file with the Comptroller, under oath, a report of the surplus revenues of his office that have come into his hands, whether from a retiring clerk or from the receipts of the office under his own administration, applicable to the payment of the purchases to be made and work to be done under the provisions of said Act, with an itemized account of whatever expenditures he has made in carrying out the provisions of said Act, accompanied by vouchers of all payments for which he claims credit, and upon the completion of the work and other things authorized to be done under the provisions of said Act the Clerk shall file with the Comptroller a final report and account, with vouchers, under oath, and shall pay over to the Treasurer of the State any bal-