

## CHAPTER 130.

AN ACT to provide for the general indexing of the Land, Mortgage, Equity, Judgment and Magistrate Judgment Records of Howard County from the year 1840 to the year 1920, according to the most approved modern system in vogue.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Howard County be and he is hereby authorized to make a general index of the Land, Mortgage, Equity, Judgment and Magistrate Judgment Records of said Howard County from the beginning of said records in the year 1840 in said county to the year 1920 according to the most approved system now in vogue.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Howard County be and he is hereby authorized to let on contract the execution of the work of indexing as aforementioned as a whole, subject to the approval of the Judges of the Circuit Court for Howard County.

SEC. 3. *And be it further enacted,* That the cost of said indexing be paid by the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Howard County out of the excess fees of his office for the fiscal years ending December 1, 1920, 1921 and 1922, after the payment of all the office expenses and salary of said clerk and his deputies shall have been paid.

SEC. 4. *And be it further enacted,* That the County Commissioners of Howard County be and they are hereby authorized and required to levy upon the assessable property of said county in the usual manner as provided by law, a sum sufficient to pay any deficit, if any, in the cost of said indexing which may be found to exist after the application of the excess fees of the office of the said Clerk of the Circuit Court for Howard County for the three fiscal years ending December 1, 1920, 1921 and 1922, respectively, after the payment of all the office expenses and salaries as aforesaid.

SEC. 5. *And be it further enacted,* That this Act shall take effect June 1, 1920.

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