

for record, the Clerk of the County Commissioners shall certify the fact of said transfer upon the deed; and if said deed be offered for record without such endorsement, the Clerk of the Circuit Court before accepting the same for record shall require one of the parties thereto, or some other person having personal knowledge of the facts, to state, under oath, in whose name the property transferred stands upon the county assessment books, the number of acres conveyed by said deed (or, if a town lot, a description thereof sufficient to identify and locate the same on said assessment books), the improvements thereon, the number of arable acres and number of acres set in woodland or swamp, and such other information as will with certainty enable the Clerk of the County Commissioners to identify and locate the same on the assessment books and to intelligently make the transfer thereof; and all such sworn statements shall be, on each Monday morning of every week, returned by the Clerk of the Circuit Court to the Clerk of the County Commissioners, and said Clerk of the County Commissioners shall forthwith properly record such transfers upon said assessment books.

SEC. 3. *And be it further enacted*, That the County Commissioners of said county shall, immediately upon the passage of this Act, have printed and furnished to the Clerk of the Circuit Court, blank forms so printed as to indicate in detail the information to be obtained by said Clerk from persons offering deed for record.

SEC. 4. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act shall take effect from June 1st, 1920.

Approved April 16, 1920.

CHAPTER 339.

AN ACT to repeal the charter of the Port Deposit Water Company.

WHEREAS, The Port Deposit Water Company was incorporated under the Public General Laws of Maryland, relating to corporations, on October 9, 1896, for the purpose of supplying water to the citizens of Port Deposit, Cecil County, Maryland, for domestic and industrial purposes; and

WHEREAS, The President and Town Commissioners of Port Deposit, a municipal corporation of the State of Maryland,