

CHAP. CVII.

CHAP. 107.

An Act relating to the Records in the Register of Wills Office of Harford County.

Passed Mar 5, 1829
Book to be repaired

Sec. 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That the register of wills of Harford county is hereby authorised and required, to have repaired a book or books, commonly called The Key to Administrations, in his office, as the orphans court of said county for the time being may order and direct, and that the said register also transcribe, in a well bound new book or books, all such parts of the old book or books commonly called The Key to Administrations, as the said orphans court may order and direct.

Sec. 2. *And be it enacted,* That the said register be allowed a reasonable compensation for his trouble and expense in performing the duties required by this act, and the same to be approved and certified by the said orphans court, to be levied on the assessable property of said county.

Allowance to be
made

CHAP. CVIII.

An Act to authorise Samuel R. Turner, of Kent County, to cut a Canal, or Head Race, and to raise a Dam or Dams, through and on certain Lands therein mentioned.

Passed Mar 6 1829

WHEREAS it is represented to this general assembly by the petition of Samuel R. Turner, of Kent county, that he is possessed of a valuable grist and saw-mill, near the town of Millington, in the said county; that for many years the failure of the water in his pond, during the summer months, has been so great as nearly to stop his business for three or four months, annually; that he attributes this failure to evaporation, by reason of the expanded surface of the said pond; and believing that the health of the neighbourhood would be essentially promoted, and the water power increased, by the reduction of the said pond: And whereas the said petitioner, in consideration of the foregoing circumstances, has prayed that an act may pass to enable him to cut and enjoy a canal or head race, from a certain point or points, on his streams, through the lands of John Turner, Nicholas Smith, Rebecca Smith, Joshua J. Massey, Harriet M. Massey, and Solomon Smith, or the lands of minors to whom the said persons are guardians, and to erect such dams on any of the said lands, as may be necessary to supply his mills with water: And whereas the said persons, by their several names in writing, annexed to the said petition, have granted to the said Samuel R. Turner, his heirs or assigns, the privileges desired in the said petition, he having agreed to make such

Preamble