

CHAP. 125. require to be rebound or repaired only, then the clerk of said court shall contract with a person or persons well qualified to rebind or repair such books, to attend at the court house in said county, who shall proceed under the direction and superintendance of said clerk to rebind and repair the same, the expenses thereof shall be levied, collected and paid as aforesaid; *Provided nevertheless*, that no part of the expenses for repairing or transcribing said record books be paid by the county, if the judges of Harford county court shall be of opinion after examining said record books, that the clerk of said court is required by his bond, given for the faithful performance of his duty, to make the repairs required.

CHAPTER 126.

Passed Feb 22 1830 *An act to provide for the purchase of the office papers formerly belonging to the Surveyor's office of Montgomery County*

Authority to examine and value.

Section 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That Zadock Magruder, William McClannaghan, and Thomas Gittings, of the county aforesaid or any two of them, be, and they are hereby authorised and appointed, to inspect, value, and purchase, the certificates of surveys, re-surveys, and plats, made out and signed by Joseph Elgar and Lloyd Adamson, the former county surveyors of said county, and now in the possession of John Adamson, if they shall think it expedient, and to allow the said John Adamson such compensation as they shall deem just and reasonable.

Levy and pay.

Sec. 2. *And be it enacted*, That the said commissioners make a return of the amount of the purchase for the said office papers aforesaid, to the Levy Court of Montgomery county, who are hereby authorised to assess and levy, on the assessable property of said county, a sum sufficient to cover the expences aforesaid, and to be collected and paid as other county charges.

Oath required.

Sec. 3. *And be it enacted*, That the said commissioners, before they shall act as such, shall take an oath before some justice of the peace of the county, truly and faithfully, according to the best of their judgment, to execute the duty hereby committed to them; and shall return to the Levy Court of said county with their proceedings, a certificate under their hands, of their qualifications, according to the provisions of this act.

Deliver to county surveyor.

Sec. 4. *And be it enacted*, That when the said papers or plats, are procured as aforesaid, they shall deliver the same to the surveyor of the county, who shall file them in his office, and from thenceforth be considered, and kept as public papers by the present surveyor of Montgomery county, and his successors.