

## CHAP. 132.

Authority to  
make and direct

Section 1. *Be it [resolved] by the General Assembly of Maryland,* that the Orphans Court of Caroline county, be, and they are hereby authorised and empowered to make careful examination of certain records in the Register of Wills' office of said county, commonly called "Key to Administrations, and Key to Guardianships," and if they or a majority of them shall think that the public interest requires the transcribing of said records in a new book or books, then they shall order and direct the Register of Wills to procure sufficient book or books, and therein accurately to transcribe the aforesaid records, or such parts thereof as they may see proper and point out, and allow to said Register a reasonable compensation and expense for procuring said book or books, and transcribing the same.

Levy and pay.

Sec. 2. *And be it enacted,* That the Levy Court of said county, be, and they are hereby authorised and directed to levy on the assessable property of said county, such sum or sums of money as the Orphans Court may allow to the said Registers, for performing the duties required by this act, to and for the use of the said Register of Wills, the same to be collected and paid over as other county charges are.

## CHAPTER 133.

Passed Feb 21 1830 *An act to provide for the building of two Fire Proof Offices in Bel Air, Harford County, for the preservation of the Records of said County.*

Authority to con-  
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Section 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That two fire proof offices shall be built adjoining the Court House in Bel Air, one for the use of the Register of Wills, and the other for the use of the Clerk of the County Court, and that John Forward, Thomas A. Hays, John Street, William Nelson, James Pannel, Charles S. Sewell and Samuel Bradford, are hereby appointed Commissioners to build the same, and the said Commissioners or a majority of them are hereby authorised to contract with any person or persons for the building of said offices, or either of them, upon such terms as the said Commissioners may deem expedient, so that the sum agreed to be paid, does not exceed the sum hereinafter mentioned.

Notice—board.

Sec. 2. *And be it enacted,* That the Commissioners before they make any contract as aforesaid, give notice for proposals by publication in the newspapers printed in said county, for three weeks; and any person entering into a contract as aforesaid shall give bond with security to be approved by said Commissioners, payable to the Commissioners of Harford