

CHAP. 72. sion, so as to equalize in amount, their shares respectively, with the respective shares of the other persons interested as aforesaid; and the balance shall be distributed agreeably to equity and the terms of said will, by said court.

CHAPTER 72.

Passed Jan. 10, 1835 *A further supplement to the act, entitled, an act to authorise the making a general Alphabetical Index of the Land Records, of Baltimore County, from the year seventeen hundred and ninety nine, inclusive, and to keep up such index henceforth.*

Levy in advance Section 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the commissioners of Baltimore county, and the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, respectively be, and they are hereby authorised and required to levy and collect, yearly in advance,, their respective portions of the amount which may be reported as the probable amount of the expense of the index, agreeably to the third section of the act to which this is a supplement.*

Provisions of sections extended Sec. 2. *And be it enacted, That the provisions of the first, third, and fourth sections of the act to which this is a supplement, and of the supplement to said act, passed at December session, in the year eighteen hundred and thirty three, be and the same are hereby made and declared to apply and extend to the general indexes of bills of sale, mortgages of personal estate and other conveyances, beside such as relate to land, recorded in Baltimore county, required to be made respectively, and kept up by the act of December session of the year eighteen hundred and thirty three, chapter eighty eight; and the proportions of expense of said index, chargeably, accordingly, to Baltimore county, out of the limits of the city, and to the city of Baltimore respectively, as provided by the first section of the act to which this is a further supplement, the commissioners of Baltimore county, and the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, are hereby required to levy and collect yearly in advance.*

Levy in advance

Associate judges empowered

Sec. 3. *And be it enacted, That in case of the absence from Baltimore, or sickness of the Chief Judge of Baltimore County Court, either one of the associate Judges of said court, be and he hereby is declared to have all the power and authority conferred upon the said Chief Judge, by the*