

the information to be obtained by the said Clerk from persons offering the deed for record.

SEC. 4. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act shall take effect from June 1, 1924.

Approved April 9, 1924.

CHAPTER 329.

AN ACT to settle and cause to be dismissed the litigation now pending between the State of Maryland and Thomas W. Simmons, former Secretary of State.

WHEREAS, By various Acts of the General Assembly there have been received by the Secretary of State certain sums, which said amounts were deemed by the General Assembly to be compensation to him for the extra work and labor which the said Acts respectively imposed upon him, and which were accepted and retained by said Secretary of State in good faith as such compensation; and

WHEREAS, suit has been brought in the Circuit Court for Dorchester County, In No. 3 Appearances, January Term, 1922, against Thomas W. Simmons, former Secretary of State, to recover the amount so retained by him under and by virtue of said Acts of the General Assembly; therefore

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That upon payment of all Court costs that may have accrued by reason of the prosecution of the suit of the State against Thomas W. Simmons, in the Circuit Court for Dorchester County, that the suit so brought and impending, shall be by the Attorney-General of the State entered "agreed and Settled," and any judgment rendered in said suit entered "settled".

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act shall take effect June 1, 1924.

Approved April 9, 1924.

CHAPTER 330.

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact with amendments Section 216 of Article 12 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland, title "Garrett County", sub-title "State's Attorney," as said section was amended by Chapter 92 of the Acts of 1922.