

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted*, That if the parties contracting for the erection or construction of any building, shall otherwise contract in writing, then said law as to such parties and such contract, shall be inoperative and no effect. CHAP. 149.
Contract in writing to be inoperative.

SEC. 3. *And be it enacted*, That it shall be the duty of the Commissioners of Anne Arundel county, to direct a copy of said original act and this supplement to be printed in such newspapers as they may direct, the expense of which shall be defrayed by said county, and for such time as they may think necessary. Commissioners to cause original act to be published.

SEC. 4. *And be it enacted*, That as soon as practicable after the passage of this act, it shall be the duty of the clerks of the Senate and House of Delegates, to transmit a certified copy of the same, to the commissioners of said county. Clerks to forward copy.

CHAPTER 148.

A supplement to the act passed at December session, eighteen hundred and forty, chapter fifty-two, entitled, An act to define the time within which the official bonds of Clerks and Registers, shall be renewed. Passed Feb. 28, 1843.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That the several county Clerks and Registers of Wills, who have renewed their official bonds before the first day of January, eighteen hundred and forty three, be and they hereby released from the penalties imposed by law, for not filing their said bonds within the time limited by law. Clerks who have renewed official bond before Jan'y. 1843, are released.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted*, That all prosecutions pending in any of the courts of this state against any clerk, or register, for not renewing his official bond within the time limited by law, shall be discontinued, *provided* the party against whom said prosecution is pending, has filed his bond before the first of January, eighteen hundred and forty-three, and the Attorney General or his Deputy as the case may be, is hereby directed to enter a *nolle prosequi* in all such cases. Prosecutions discontinued.
Proviso.

CHAPTER 149.

An act for the benefit of Reuben Summers, receiver of Richard R. Waters, late Sheriff and Collector of Montgomery county. Passed March 1, 1843.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That Reubin Summers, receiver of Richard R. Authorised to collect.