

CHAP. 349.

Duty of clerk
to furnish per-
sons with co-
pies.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted,* That it shall be the duty of the said clerk of Baltimore county court, to furnish any person applying for the same, with copies of, or extracts from the said record of partition, for the same fees, proportioned to the amount of writing done, as he is now authorized by law to charge for furnishing copies of, or extracts from deeds recorded in his office, and that such copies of the said record of partition, or any extract from the same, describing with certainty any entire share of said estate, or any entire lot, piece or parcel of land being a distinctly set out parcel of such share, and designating the party to whom the same was allotted, shall be received in evidence, in any court of law or equity in this state, as though the said entire share, or any such lot, piece or parcel of land being parcel of such share, had been conveyed to the said distributee by separate deed.

CHAPTER 348.

Passed March
4, 1844.

County courts
may issue
commissions to
take testi-
mony.

An act to authorize and empower the several county courts in this State to issue commissions to take testimony in cases therein mentioned.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That from and after the passage of this act, the several county courts of this state shall have power and authority to issue commissions to take testimony in any other state, district or territory, in all cases of appeals from judgments of justices of the peace, or magistrate's courts, now pending or hereafter to be filed in said county courts, in issuing which commissions, and the proceedings under the same, the said county courts shall be governed in all respects, by the provisions of the acts of the general assembly of Maryland, passed at November session seventeen hundred and seventy-three, chapter seven, and November session seventeen hundred and eighty-seven, chapter nine, any law or usage to the contrary notwithstanding.

CHAPTER 349.

Passed March
7, 1844.

Empowered
to close.

An act for the relief of James H. McHenry, and William George Read and Sophia C. Read, of Baltimore City.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That it shall and may be lawful to James H. McHenry,