

## CHAPTER 187.

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*A supplement to an act of Assembly, passed the ninth day of February, eighteen hundred and thirty-six, chapter forty-one, entitled, an act to authorise and empower the Surveyor of Frederick county to cause an alphabetical record entry to be made of all the original Land Certificates in said County, in the Surveyor's Office.*

passed Mar. 20,  
1838.

WHEREAS, Horatio G. O'Neale, the late surveyor of said county, in conformity to said act, and in compliance with a resolution passed by the levy court of said county, did commence a regular index and record of the said original land certificates belonging to the said county; and whereas, but only a part of said certificates has been thus recorded and indexed in virtue of the order of said levy court, and as it is important and at all times desirable to facilitate public business, and at the same time to protect and preserve said original land data to the county, that the balance of said land certificates should in like manner be recorded and indexed:—Therefore,

Preamble

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That the said late surveyor shall be, and he is hereby authorised to regularly record and index the balance of said original land certificates in a good and sufficient bound book or books, to be furnished by and for the use of said county, and for which service and labor he, the said O'Neale, shall receive the same compensation as was allowed him by the said levy court for that part of said work already completed.

Record directed

Compensation

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted,* That the said O'Neale shall have the right and be privileged, from time to time to obtain and remove such parcels or packages of said original land certificates from the present place of deposit to his own office, and when the same shall have been recorded and indexed, they shall be returned to the place of their former depository; and further, it shall be the duty of said levy court, from time to time, to pass an order covering the amount of the expenses due for said recording and indexing the same, to be paid in like manner as all other county charges are.

Removal authorised

Payment directed