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CHAPTER 62.

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An act to provide for the completion of the records of the office of the Clerk of the Court of Howard District, of Anne Arundel County.

Commissioners to examine records.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland.* That Edward Hammond and William W. Watkins, esquires, be and they are hereby appointed commissioners to inspect the records belonging to the office of the clerk of the court of Howard district, of Anne Arundel county, and ascertain what dockets, records or record books belonging to said office are imperfect, or not made up and kept according to law, and if upon examination they, the said commissioners, shall find any dockets or records anterior to the time when the present clerk came into office imperfect or otherwise not made up or kept in said office according to law, they shall be, and are hereby empowered to employ the clerk of said court for the time being to record all such matters and to bring up and finish all such dockets or records as ought by law to have been recorded and completed anterior to the first day of April, eighteen hundred and forty-seven.

Compensation

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted,* That for the services to be performed by the said clerk under the provisions of this act, he shall be entitled to charge and receive such compensation as is now allowed by law for such services, to be levied by the commissioners of Howard district, and collected and paid as other county charges are, upon the certificate of either one of the said commissioners that the services for which such charge is made have been actually performed; *provided,* that nothing herein contained shall be construed to authorise the said clerk to make any charge for providing books for completing the records aforesaid, unless in the opinion of the said commissioners, he is not bound by law to furnish the same.

Proviso.

Not to invalidate records.

SEC. 3. *And be it enacted,* That nothing contained in this act shall be construed to relieve or invalidate any bond or securityship now existing and responsible for the performance of his official duties by any former clerk of said court.