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LAWS OF MARYLAND.

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CHAPTER 92.

Passed  
Jan. 25, 1850.

*An act to provide for recording certain wills and other papers in the office of the Register of Wills, for Somerset county.*

Preamble.

WHEREAS, It is represented to this General Assembly, that there are sundry wills and other original papers of importance in the office of the Register of Wills for Somerset county, which by reason of causes unknown had not been recorded prior to the appointment and qualification of the present Register of Wills for said county; and whereas, doubts are entertained as to the authority of the present Register of Wills to record the same—Therefore,

Wills, &c., to  
be recorded.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That the present Register of Wills for Somerset county, be and he is hereby authorised and required to record any wills or other original papers required by existing laws to be recorded, which may have been remaining in his office, unrecorded at the time of his appointment and qualification as register, and such record, when so made by the said register, shall be deemed and taken to be as valid and good for all purposes as if the same had been made by the Register of Wills, in office at the time when such will or other papers should have been recorded, and copies duly authenticated from the record of any such wills or other paper when so made, shall be competent evidence in any case, when a copy of the same would have been, had the same been recorded by the proper officer in due time.

Compensation.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted*, That the said Register of Wills shall charge the fees for recording any such wills or other papers which may, by virtue of this act, be recorded by him, to the commissioners of Somerset county, and the said commissioners are hereby authorised and required to levy the amount of such fees upon the taxable property in Somerset county, for the use of the said register.

In force.

SEC. 3. *And be it enacted*, That this act shall take effect from the date of its passage.