

eighteen hundred and thirty-nine, to the first day of December, eighteen hundred and fifty-five, and of the personal records for the same length of time ; which was left incompletd by his predecessors.

Authorised to levy.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted*, That the county commissioners of Prince George's county shall levy on the assessable property of said county for such sum of money as, in their discretion, will be sufficient to compensate said clerk for the faithful performance of the work herein directed to be done by him.

Duty of Clerk to keep up the record.

SEC. 3. *And be it enacted*, That after the completion of the work aforesaid, it shall be the duty of the said clerk, and of his successors, to keep up and continue the record of indices in the manner and form as prescribed by law.

To report to county commissioners.

SEC. 4. *And be it enacted*, That it shall be the duty of the said clerk, and of his successors, annually, at their April term, to report to the county commissioners of said county, the precise condition of the indices in his office, of both land and personal deeds recorded ; and that on failure of the clerk to report as aforesaid, he shall forfeit and pay the sum of one hundred dollars to be recovered and collected as other fines and forfeitures are now recoverable by law, to be paid over to the said commissioners, to be by them applied to the use of the school fund of said county.

In force.

SEC. 5. *And be it enacted*, That this act shall take effect from and after its passage.

CHAPTER 167.

Passed Mar. 8, 1856.

AN ACT to appropriate a sum of money to pay George W. Dowell, late Sheriff of Calvert County, for certain fees due him by the State.

Treasurer to pay.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That the Treasurer, upon the warrant of the Comptroller, be and he is hereby authorized and directed, to pay to the order of George W. Dowell, late Sheriff of Calvert, the sum of twenty-one dollars and twenty-five cents, being the amount of certain