

In force.

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

## CHAPTER 197.

Passed Mar.  
8, 1856.

AN ACT to authorise the clerk of the Circuit Court for Howard county, to have one of the index books in his office rebound.

Preamble.

WHEREAS, one of the index books in the office of the clerk of the Circuit Court for Howard county, is in a dilapidated condition and requires being rebound; therefore,

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remove.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That William H. Worthington, clerk of the Circuit Court for Howard county, be and he is hereby authorised to remove said book to the city of Baltimore, and have it rebound.

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levy.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted*, That the commissioners of said county be and they are hereby authorised and required to levy upon the assessable property of said county, a sufficient sum to pay the cost and expenses incurred for the rebinding of said book.

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

## CHAPTER 198.

Passed March  
8, 1856.

AN ACT relating to masters of vessels, sailors, and apprentices.

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