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SECTION. 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That the clerk of the Court of Common Pleas of Baltimore City, the clerk of the Superior Court of Baltimore City, and the Register of Wills of Baltimore City, shall respectively within thirty days after the passage of this act file with the Comptroller a bond with sufficient securities in the same penalty and with like condition as prescribed by the act passed at January session, eighteen hundred and fifty-three, chapter four hundred and nine, of which this act is a supplement, the sufficiency of which sureties to be certified as directed by said act ; *Provided, however,* that this section shall not apply to such clerk, or to the Register of Wills who may have given his official bond within a period of two years past, and had the same filed and approved within the said time.

Proviso.

Deputy or assistant not to become a surety on official bond.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted,* That it shall not be lawful for any deputy or assistant in the employ of said officers to become a surety on the official bond of such Clerk or Register by whom such deputy or assistant is employed.

New bond to be given.

SEC. 3. *And be it enacted,* That the clerk of the Court of Common Pleas, and of the Superior Court and the Register of Wills of Baltimore City, and every clerk of said courts, and every Register of Wills of said city, hereafter elected or appointed, shall, at the end of every two years, and at or before the expiration of every second year after having given a bond as such Clerks or Registers as prescribed by the act of which this is a supplement, and within thirty days thereafter, enter into a new bond in the same penalty and with securities to be certified and approved as in this act prescribed.

Bond to be approved.

SEC. 4. *And be it enacted,* That when the bond of such Clerk or Register of Wills is inspected by the Judge or Judges of their respective courts, and is deemed good and sufficient, and is so certified, then the bond of such Clerk or Register of Wills shall forthwith be entered among the proceedings of the respective courts of such Clerk, or Register of Wills, and sent to the Comptroller for his approval, and when said bond shall be approved by the Comptroller, it shall be the duty of the Comptroller to forthwith make a certificate of the fact of such approval, and such certificate shall by him be sent to the Judge of the Court of Common Pleas, the Judge of the Superior Court, or the Judges of the