

LAWS OF MARYLAND.

CHAPTER 120.

Passed March 4, 1858.

AN ACT for the preservation of the papers of James J. Chew, deceased, former sheriff of Prince George's county, so far as they relate to his office as sheriff.

Preamble.

WHEREAS, at the time of his death, James J. Chew, former sheriff of Prince George's county, had in his possession, papers connected with his office as sheriff of said county; And whereas, said papers are of great interest and value to the people of the county, and especially to such of them to whose business and rights they have relation; And whereas, owing to the fact of said James J. Chew, having died without being possessed of property, no letters of administration have been granted on his estate, and inasmuch as the papers alluded to are now in possession of John Contee Mullikin, Esquire, who is desirous to be relieved from their further custody, and that the same may be deposited in some place of safety, where access may be had to them by the public, in the same manner as other official papers; Therefore,

Papers to be deposited in the Clerk's office.

SECTION 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the papers relating to the office of sheriff of the late James J. Chew, now in possession of John Contee Mullikin, Esquire, be deposited in the office of the clerk of the Circuit Court for Prince George's county, there to be kept in the same manner, and subject to the same rules as are other papers there on deposit for safe keeping, and for access thereto, by any one desiring the same.

Receipt of the Clerk a sufficient release.

SEC. 2. And be it enacted, That the receipt of the clerk of Circuit Court for Prince George's county, shall be a sufficient release from all further liability for the safety of such papers, as the aforesaid John Contee Mullikin shall deposit with the clerk aforesaid.

In force.

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

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