




ourselves, our and each of our heirs, executors and administrators, jointly and severally, firmly by these presents, Sealed with our seals and dated this 30th day of October in the year eighteen hundred and forty four.

The Condition of the above obligation is such, that if the above bound William Jackson whilst he shall continue in the office of Clerk of Dochester County, shall, at his own proper cost and charge, find a supply of good and sufficient Record Books, necessary for the entering up of all matters & things relating to such office, or shall and will make, or cause to be made & entered true, legal and perfect records and entries, according to the truth and nature of the matter or thing requiring to be entered or recorded, and shall duly & carefully look after, sustain, preserve, repair and maintain, all the several Books, papers and records, now being and remaining in the said office, as also all those that from time to time, during his continuance in the said office, shall be added therunto, in such manner, as that in case of death, or that he shall be legally dismissed from officiating longer in said office, or that in case he shall remove or resign, he the said William Jackson, his executors or administrators, shall surrender and deliver up, or cause to be surrendered and delivered up to the next person who shall succeed him in said office, all the papers and Record Books now being in the said office, in good order and repair, as also all such other papers and Record Books which shall be by him added, in like good order and repair, with the records and entries faithfully, legally and truly made up and entered, during the time he hath officiated in the said clerks office, without favour or affection, but according to the truth and the nature of the thing, and shall will and faithfully pay over to the Treasurer of the State of Maryland all sums of money received by him for the use of the State under the provisions of any Law now existing, or which may hereafter be passed, in the manner and at the time limited by such acts, without fraud or further delay, and shall will and truly account for the same with the officer or person or persons authorized to receive the same, and the duty of his office, and all the other duties of ^{his} said office, by law imposed, legally, duly and faithfully shall discharge, according to law, and the true intent and meaning of the act of Assembly in such case made and provided, that then the above obligation to be void and of none effect, or else to remain in full force and virtue in law.

Signed, sealed & delivered
in the presence of
John G. Bell

Wm Jackson 
Thomas Brownwood 
James R. Lewis 

Dorchester County, To-wit:

Be it remembered that on this 30th day of October in the year of Our Lord eighteen hundred and forty four personally appeared John G. Bell, subscribing Witness to the above Bond, before me the subscriber, one of the Justices of the Peace of the State of Maryland for Dorchester County aforesaid, and made Oath