

and firmly bound unto the State of Maryland in the full and just Sum of Thirteen Thousand Three Hundred and Thirty Three Dollars and thirty three and a third Cents Current Money to be paid to the Said State of Maryland. to the Which payment well and truly to be made and done, We bind ourselves our and each of our heirs Executors and Administrators, jointly and severally firmly by these presents Sealed with our Seals, and dated this Twenty fourth day of November in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty Seven.

The Condition of the above obligation is such. that if the above bound William W. Watkins while he shall continue in the Office of Clerk of the Circuit Court of Howard 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 and things relating to such office, or shall and will make or cause to be made, and entered true, legal, and perfect Records and entries according to the truth and nature of the Matter or thing required to be entered, or recorded and shall duly and carefully look after sustain, preserve, repair, and maintain, all the several books, papers, and records now being and remaining in said Office, as also all those that from time to time during his continuance in the said Office shall be added thereto 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 W. Watkins his Executors or Administrators shall surrender and deliver up or cause to be surrendered or delivered up to the next person who shall succeed him in said Office, all the papers and record books, 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 favor or affection, but according to the truth and nature of the thing, and shall well and faithfully pay over to the Treasurer 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 well and truly account for the same with the officer or person or persons authorised 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.