

Dec. Ses. 1822

Passed Jan.
24, 1823.
Compromise.

CHAPTER 70.

A supplement to the act entitled, An act to provide for building a bridge over Antieatum Creek, in Washington county.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the levy court of Washington county shall not be required to carry into effect the provisions of the act to which this is a supplement, unless upon such compromise or arrangement with the Boonsborough Turnpike Road Company as they in their discretion may deem just and proper.

CHAPTER 71.

Passed Feb
6, 1823.
Preamble.

An act to provide for the completion of certain records of the Orphans' Court of Caroline County.

WHEREAS, It is represented to this general assembly by the petition of George A. Smith, register of wills of Caroline county, that sundry wills, inventories, lists of sperate and desperate debts, accounts of sales, administration accounts, distributions of estates, orders for and distributions of negroes, and returns of sales of negroes, guardians bonds, valuations of the real estates of orphans, accounts of guardians, releases or acquittances to executors, administrators and guardians, orders of reference and indentures of apprenticeship, were left unrecorded by John Young, late register of wills of Caroline county aforesaid, but which by law, were required to be recorded by him; and that for the public convenience and a greater facility in transacting the business of his office, he the said George A. Smith hath, since his appointment to his office of register of wills aforesaid, proceeded to record the same, and hath actually completed the whole records thereof, except the accounts of sales aforesaid; and it being right and proper that a fair and reasonable compensation should be paid to the said George A. Smith, for the completion of the said records out of the estate of the said John Young, or by his securities in his official bond, and the assent as well of Elijah Satterfield, the administrator of the said John Young, as of Abraham Griffith, the surviving security of the said John Young, in his said office bond, having been obtained and signified in writing to this general assembly, to the passage of a law providing for payment of such fair and reasonable compensation to the said George A. Smith.

Three ref-
erences.

Section 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That three judicious men shall be mutually chosen and appointed by the said George A. Smith, Elijah Satterfield, administrator of John Young and Abraham Griffith, security as aforesaid, or the executors or administrators respectively, of the said George A. Smith and Abraham Griffith, on the administration de bonis non of the said John Young, as the case may be, upon the death of any of the said parties, which three persons so as aforesaid appointed and chosen, shall view and examine the aforesaid records made and completed as aforesaid by the said George A. Smith, and shall adjudge and award such sum of money as they or a majority of them shall think a fair and reasonable compensation for the labor of completing the said records, to be paid to the said George A. Smith, his executors, administrators or assigns, out of the estate of the said John Young, or by his securities in his said office bond; and they or a majority of them, shall return an award or certificate of their ascertainment of such sum of money, under their hands and seals to the orphan's court of Caroline county as soon as conveniently may be.*