

CHAPTER 448.

Passed May 31, 1853. AN ACT to provide a seal for the office of the Secretary of State, and for authenticating his records.

Seal of office
to be made.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the Secretary of State shall cause a seal of office to be made for his department, and all copies of records or papers in his office, authenticated under the said seal shall be evidence equally as the original record or paper; *Provided,* that no copy of a record or paper shall be given out or certified by the said secretary of any order, entry or action of the Governor without the approbation of the Governor.

Proviso.