

CHAPTER 137.

Passed Feb. 19, 1864. AN ACT to amend and re-enact section twenty-five of the thirty-eighth Article of the Code of Public General Laws, entitled "Fees of officers," and relating to the fees of Notaries Public.

Amended and re-enacted. SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That section twenty-five of Article thirty-eight of the Code of Public General Laws be amended and re-enacted so as to read as follows:

Relating to Notaries. 25. The three last preceding sections shall not apply to Notaries in any of the counties, unless the fees on protests in any one year shall exceed the sum of three hundred dollars, nor to Notaries in the city of Baltimore unless the fees on protests in any one year shall exceed the sum of five hundred dollars; and whenever the fees as aforesaid shall exceed, in any of the counties, the sum of three hundred dollars, or shall exceed in the city of Baltimore the sum of five hundred dollars, one half of the surplus shall be paid to the Treasurer of the State.

In force. Sec. 2. *Be it enacted,* That this act shall take effect from the day of its passage.

CHAPTER 138.

Passed Feb. 3, 1864. AN ACT to provide for the restoration of the records and papers destroyed or injured by fire in the office of the Clerk of the Court Court of Baltimore county.

Commissioner of Records appointed. SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That James I. Given be and is hereby appointed Commissioner of Records, for the purpose of restoring and re-establishing such of the records and indexes and papers and dockets, in the