

CHAPTER 157.

Passed Feb. 19, 1864. AN ACT to add a section to Article ninety-three of the Code of Public General Laws, entitled "Testamentary Law," to be numbered three hundred and twenty-nine, relating to the receipt and custody, by the Register of Wills, of the wills of living persons.

Section added. SECTION. 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That the following section relating to the receipt and custody by Registers of Wills of the wills of living persons, be added to Article ninety-three of the Code of Public General Laws, entitled "Testamentary Law," and be arranged as section three hundred and twenty-nine, under the head of Wills in said article:

Register to receive for safe keeping. 329. Every Register of Wills in this State shall receive, for safe keeping, the will of any living person who resides in the city or county for which such Register is appointed, every such will being first sealed up and endorsed with the name of the testator, its date, and the date of its delivery to the Register, and the name of the executor or other person to whom it may be delivered at the death of the testator; and such Register shall receive for each will so deposited fifty cents, and shall immediately index it in an index to be kept for that purpose, and there keep it in his office in a depository to be kept for that purpose, until the death of the testator, unless delivered to such testator or to his order, in his lifetime, upon a receipt therefor being given on said index.

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