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al, judgment, decree, submission, agreement, *non pro*. discontinuance, satisfaction, or otherwise howsoever; and such transcripts shall contain the style or names of the parties, the nature of the case, and other memoranda, as they do or should appear upon the dockets, and the judgment, decree, order or agreement, by which the several actions, prosecutions or suits, were terminated; and the bills of costs, recoverable by the party in whose favour they shall have been awarded, shall be likewise transcribed and entered; and all the said books shall be truly and regularly paged and alphabetized; and the whole shall be completed before the ensuing term; and the said chancellor and judges of the respective courts of justice, or any one or more of them, at each succeeding term, shall require the said clerk or register to produce the said book, and shall inspect and examine the entries therein transcribed, and the manner in which the services are performed, and decide whether the duties hereby required have been faithfully discharged; and if any clerk or register shall neglect or refuse to provide the said book, or to make the transcripts hereby required in the manner herein prescribed, he shall forfeit and pay a sum not exceeding one hundred dollars for every offence, to be recovered by indictment and conviction as aforesaid; and such conviction shall be deemed and taken as evidence of misbehaviour in office, for which he may be removed.

Compensation to clerks.

10. *And be it enacted*, That as a better compensation to the said clerks and register for the books they are obliged to procure, and for making on their records fair entries of their proceedings, they shall respectively be entitled to charge, demand and receive, the following fees, instead of those to which they are now entitled for the like services; that is to say, for transcribing the docket entries directed by this act, fifty cents for each action, suit or prosecution, to be included in the bill of costs; for recording in his record books every matter and thing required to be recorded, ten cents per side; for every exemplification or official copy under his certificate and seal of office, when required, ten cents per side; and for the certificate and seal annexed to such exemplifications, forty cents.

Proviso

11. *Provided nevertheless and be it enacted*, That nothing herein contained shall be construed or intended to lessen or to take away the duty of the register of wills in each and every county within this state, to record wills, inventories, accounts, and other instruments and papers returned and filed, or to be returned and filed in his office, but all such wills, inventories, accounts, and other instruments and papers, now required by law to be recorded, shall be recorded under the direction, and subject to the inspection and examination of the judges of the orphans courts, by the periods and in the manner required by this act.

CHAPTER 120.

An act to confirm and make valid the title of James Cudjo, Edward Cudjo, and Richard Cudjo, of Kent County, to a certain Lot of Land therein mentioned.

Passed Feb 4

WHEREAS, it has been represented to this general assembly, that a certain Joseph Cudjo, at the time of his death, was seized in his demesne as of fee in a certain lot of land lying and being in Kent county, and state of Maryland, and that by a paper executed by

Preamble.