

eral Laws of Maryland of 1904, title "Land Office," sub-title "Commissioner: His Powers and Duties," be and the same is hereby repealed and re-enacted so as to read as follows:

SEC. 3. The Commissioner of the Land Office shall have power to appoint a clerk to complete the indexing of the Prerogative Court Records, indexing the records of the Higher Court of Chancery, and other such indexing, or copying in the Land Office as may be necessary, and shall receive a salary of one thousand dollars (\$1,000) per annum; and the sum of one thousand dollars (\$1,000), or as much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated annually for said purpose. Said clerk shall be under the control of the Commissioner of the Land Office, and subject to removal at any time, as other clerks in the Land Office.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted*, That this Act shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Approved April 7, 1910.

CHAPTER 748.

AN ACT to repeal Section 28 of Article 54 of the Code of Public General Laws of Maryland of 1904, title "Land Office," sub-title "Commissioner—His Powers and Duties," and to repeal Section 26 of Article 54 of the Code of Public General Laws of Maryland of 1904, title "Land Office," sub-title "Commissioner—His Powers and Duties," and to re-enact said Section 26 of said Article with amendments.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That Section 28 of Article 54 of the Code of Public General Laws of Maryland of 1904, title "Land Office," sub-title "Commissioner—His Powers and Duties," be and the same is hereby repealed; and that Section 26 of Article 54 of the Code of Public General Laws of Maryland of 1904, title "Land Office," sub-title "Commissioner—His Powers and Duties," be and the same is hereby repealed and re-enacted with amendments, so as to read as follows:

26. Any person may obtain a special warrant by applying to the Commissioner of the Land Office, on paying the caution money for one acre of land, and the sum of five dollars (\$5.00) the cost of the warrant. And a special warrant shall also have the same effect and application as a common warrant heretofore had; and no common warrant shall hereafter be issued. The application for a special warrant shall state in what election district of the county or ward of Baltimore city the alleged vacant land is situate, and a sufficient description of the lands and lines bounding on the alleged vacant land; and before proceeding to the execution of the warrant, the surveyor shall give