

quired to issue a patent to Jacob Koontz, of Allegany county, for a tract of land called "Jacob's Pleasure," containing two hundred acres, which said tract of land was resurveyed for the said Jacob Koontz, on the twentieth day of December, eighteen hundred and nineteen; *provided nevertheless*, that nothing herein contained, shall be taken, or construed to affect any right that may have been acquired by any other person or persons, in or to said land, before the passage of this resolution.

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No. 46.

Resolution relative to certain Records, in the office of Register of Wills, of Kent county. Passed March 3.

WHEREAS, it was represented to this General Assembly, at December session, eighteen hundred and thirty, by the petition of Frederick Wilson, Register of Wills for Kent county, that certain records in his office have become much injured, defaced, and liable to be finally lost; and whereas, an act was passed in pursuance of said petition, making it the duty of the orphan's court of said county, to give said records a careful examination, and if in their opinions the public interest would be subserved by having them transcribed, then the said orphan's court, or a majority of them, were authorised and empowered to direct the Register of Wills to procure sufficient book or books, and therein accurately to transcribe, or cause to be transcribed, the aforesaid records, or such parts thereof as they might see proper, and point out, and allow to said Register a reasonable compensation and expense for procuring said book or books, and transcribing the same; and whereas, the said orphan's court, did not in their judgment, deem it expedient to incur the expense of causing said records to be transcribed, but determined that it was necessary and proper for their future preservation that they should be newly bound—Therefore,

*Resolved by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That Frederick Wilson, Register of Wills, for Kent county, be, and he is hereby authorised and empowered to take to the city of Baltimore, or some more convenient place the records in his office, that have been adjudged by the orphans court of said county to require new bindings, and that he superintend in person the binding of the same.