

3. AND BE IT ENACTED, That in all cases of judgments, decrees, and other final proceedings, duly had, rendered and made in the several county courts, as formerly or now established within this state, which according to the laws of the land heretofore used and approved, ought to have been recorded, but nevertheless remain unrecorded by the respective clerks whose duty it was to record the same, it shall and may be lawful for the several clerks of the county courts, for the time being, and they are hereby authorised and required, on the application of any person or persons being interested in any such judgment, decree or final proceeding, and having occasion to use the same, to grant and certify an exemplification or official copy of a record thereof, in like manner as if such judgment, decree or final proceeding, had been duly recorded and signed by the clerk whose duty it was to enrol the same; and the minutes of the court, the entries on the dockets, and the original papers and documents filed in every such cause, shall be sufficient vouchers to the said respective clerks for entering the style of the court by which, and the term and year in which such judgment, decree, or final proceeding, was had, rendered or made, and for making a due and proper record thereof.

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Judgments, &c in county courts, unrecorded, may be certified.

4. AND BE IT ENACTED, That the person or persons applying for the exemplification or official copy of any such record, shall be chargeable for the same to such clerk or register who shall grant the same, for the like fees and in like manner for other copies taken from his office.

Persons applying for official copy of such record to pay for the same.

5. AND BE IT ENACTED, That the executors or administrators of the officers now deceased, who in their life-time were the respective clerks of the general courts for the western and eastern shores, or the securities of such deceased officers, whose papers and judicial proceedings remain unrecorded, and each and every officer now living, who lately was the clerk or register of any court of justice within this state, and has been removed or has resigned, or the securities of such officer, whose papers and judicial proceedings remain unrecorded, and the executors or administrators of each and every officer, now deceased, who in his life-time was the clerk or register of any such court, or the securities of such deceased officer, whose papers and judicial proceedings remain unrecorded, and the present clerk or register of any such court whose papers and judicial proceedings remain unrecorded, shall respectively proceed, without delay, to record, or cause to be recorded, in sufficient and well bound books, and in a fair and correct manner, all and singular the judgments duly rendered in each and every action of ejectment, trespass *quare clausum fregit*, dower, partition, replevin wherein an avowry has been pleaded or rent recovered, judgments in debt, or damages under which any lands or tenements have been seized in execution, and the several executions by virtue of which the same have been sold, and the several returns to such executions, and all decrees, petitions, commissions, returns, deeds, papers and proceedings, whatsoever, relating to lands, tenements, or other real estate, remaining in their respective offices unrecorded, and which they respectively are bound to record; and the records of such judgments, decrees, papers and proceedings, shall be made up at full length, and contain the pleadings, continuances, and all other documents and entries, necessary to complete the same, according to the forms and customs heretofore most used and approved.

Officers, &c whose papers remain unrecorded, to proceed to record the same.