

Baltimore county as have been either wholly or partially destroyed by fire, and to make such indexes as may be necessary for the same, who, before he enters upon the duties required and authorized by this Act, shall take and subscribe the following oath or affirmation before some Judge of a Court of Record in said county, which oath or affirmation, certified by the said Judge, shall be recorded among the proceedings of the said Commissioner: I, George H. Carman, do make oath on the Holy Evangely of Almighty God (or affirm, as the case may be,) that I will well and truly execute and perform the duties prescribed and required to be performed by as Commissioner under an Act entitled, an Act to provide for the restoration of the records, indexes, dockets and papers destroyed or injured by fire in the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Baltimore county, so help me God.

Sec. 2. *And be it enacted*, That the said Commissioner shall keep an accurate and detailed record of his proceedings, which record shall upon the close of the commission be certified by the said Commissioner under his hand and seal and be by him delivered to the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Baltimore county to be by him kept and preserved as all other records are in his office.

Commissioner to keep record.

Sec. 3. *And be it enacted*, That the said Commissioner shall have and exercise all the powers which are now possessed by the Judges of the Circuit Court of the several counties of this State, to issue process and compel service thereof for the attendance of witnesses, as well as parties who appear upon the indexes, records, dockets, papers or any instrument of writing to be interested in property laying in Baltimore county, or who may have been connected with any deed, mortgage, bill of sale, suit bond or other instrument of writing or cause pending in the Circuit Court for said county, the record of which or the original of which has been either wholly or partially destroyed by fire, and it shall be the duty of the Sheriff of said county to serve such process, for which service he shall be entitled to receive the same fees as are now allowed by law for like services, to be paid either by the parties interested or

Powers prescribed.