

by the county as the said Commissioner may prescribe; and after the said Commissioner has issued a summons for the attendance of any person interested or connected as above described, and the said party shall be returned by the said Sheriff as summoned, and the party so summoned shall fail to appear as directed or give such excuse for his or her non-appearance as shall seem reasonable and proper in the judgment and discretion of the said Commissioner, then the said Commissioner is hereby authorized, empowered and directed to impose a fine upon such person of not more than fifty dollars nor less than five dollars and cost, and every fine thus imposed, including the cost, shall be regarded as a judgment in law; and it shall be the duty of the said Commissioner to collect such fine and cost in such manner as other judgments are now collected in this State, and when collected to pay the same over to the Treasurer of said county, who is authorized and directed to place the same to the credit of the fund authorized and appropriated by the provisions of this Act.

To give public information of appointment.

Sec. 4. *And be it enacted*, That the said Commissioner shall adopt such measures as he may deem most expedient and proper to fully inform the public of the fact and object of his appointment, and as will notify and request all persons who have been or are at present interested in the title to any lands in Baltimore county, to examine their title papers and ascertain if they have any original deeds, mortgages, bills of sale or other papers or instruments of writing which have been recorded in the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court for said county and the record of which has either been wholly or partially destroyed by fire; and the said Commissioner may arrange for the time and places of his sitting for the transaction of the business of the Commission as in his judgment he may deem best; *provided*, it shall be the duty of the County Commissioners of said county and they are hereby required to provide the said commissioner with a room in the Court House in Towson town to facilitate him in the transaction of the business of the Commission.

Proviso.

Destroyed or defaced records.

Sec. 5. *And be it enacted*, That in all cases where, in the judgment of the Commissioner ap-