

visions of this Act, the said Clerk is hereby authorized and directed to pay the same to the Treasurer of Baltimore county and take his receipt for the same, and the said Treasurer is hereby - and required to place the amount or amounts thus received, to the credit of the fund authorized and appropriated by this Act, and such excess of fees if any should accrue are hereby dedicated and appropriated to that object, and the Comptroller of the State is hereby directed upon the presentation to him by the said Clerk of such receipt or receipts from the said Treasurer for such excess of fees to settle the accounts and credits of the said Clerk accordingly.

Sec. 14. *And be it enacted*, That it shall be the duty of any person who has possession of any book of proceedings or papers belonging to or which was used by any of the former Commissioners of records, to deliver the same to the Commissioner appointed by this Act, and the said Commissioner is hereby authorized and required to examine the books and proceedings and work done or ordered to be done by any or either of the Commissioners of records heretofore appointed and to supply any omission if any there be, and the action of the said Commissioner in the premises shall be as valid and have the same effect in law as if such omission had not occurred, and during the existence or at the close of this commission all the partially burnt indexes, records, dockets, papers and instruments of writing which may have been renewed by the substitution of others correspondent thereto, shall be properly endorsed by the said Commissioner, and after such endorsement it shall be the duty of the Clerk of the said Circuit Court to file the same away to be preserved as other records and papers are preserved in said office.

Records of former Commissioners.

Sec. 15. *And be it enacted*, That if the Commissioner herein appointed shall have access to all the books and papers which have been deposited or filed in the office of the Clerk of the Court of Appeals of this State and which contain extracts from any deed, mortgage or instrument of writing which has been recorded in any of the land or mortgage records of Baltimore county, and the said Commissioner shall copy or cause to be copied

May have access to records.