SEC. 3. And be it enacted, That in all cases of judgments, Judgments, decrees, and other final proceedings, duly had, rendered and &c. in made in the several county courts, as formerly or now esta-courts, blished within this state, which according to the laws of the unrecorded, may be land heretofore used and approved, ought to have been re- certified. corded, 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 authorized 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.

SEC. 4. And be it enacted, That the person or persons apply- Persons aping for the exemplification or official copy of any such record, official copy shall be chargeable for the same to such clerk or register who of such shall grant the same, for the like fees and in like manner for pay for the other copies taken from his office.

SEC. 5. And be it enacted, That the executors or adminis- Officers, trators of the officers now deceased, who in their life-time were bapers rethe respective clerks of the general courts for the western and main unreeastern shores, or the securities of such deceased officers, whose proceed to papers and judicial proceedings remain unrecorded, and each record the 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, judg-