

In force. SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That this Act shall effect from and after the date of its passage.

Approved April 1, 1872.

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CHAPTER 420.

AN ACT to revive, re-enact and amend certain sections of the Act of January session, eighteen hundred and fifty-two, chapter three hundred and sixteen, entitled "An Act to authorize the appointment of a commissioner to take testimony to provide for the recording of copies of wills and other papers, of which the originals were lost by the burning of the court-house in Dorchester county, and to remedy, as far as practicable, the evils likely to ensue from the destruction of the records of said county."

Re-enacted and revised. SEC. 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That the Act passed at January session, eighteen hundred and fifty-two, chapter three hundred and sixteen, entitled an Act to authorize the appointment of a commissioner to take testimony to provide for the recording of copies of wills and other papers, of which the originals were lost by the burning of the court-house in Dorchester county, and to remedy, as far as practicable, the evils likely to ensue from the destruction of the records of said county, be and the same is hereby re-enacted and revived, except the second, third, fourth, fifth, sixth, seventh, eighth, ninth, fifteenth, nineteenth, twentieth, twenty-first, twenty-fourth and twenty-fifth sections thereof.

Appoint commissioner. SEC. 2. *And be it enacted,* That the Judges of the Orphans' Court of said county be and they are hereby authorized and empowered to appoint some suitable person a commissioner, to perform the duties prescribed by the aforesaid provisions of said Act, herein re-enacted, and by the provisions of this Act; and the said commissioner, before he proceeds to act as

Duties of.