

such, shall take and subscribe, before the Clerk of the Circuit Court of said county, the oath required by the constitution of this State; and in case of the death, resignation, removal from the county, or other disqualification of the said commissioner, the Judges of the Orphan's Court aforesaid shall fill the vacancy, and the said commissioner shall receive such com-^{Compensat'n} pensation, not exceeding twenty dollars in each case, as the County Commissioners of said county shall allow, to be paid to him by the treasurer of said county upon the order of said commissioners.

SEC. 3. *And be it enacted,* That the said commis-^{To provide} sioner shall, at the expense of said county, provide books. himself with a suitable book and such stationery and blanks as may be required, and in said book he shall keep a fair record of each and every case brought before him, and of all the papers, testimony and proceedings therein; and upon the completion of his duties as commissioner, shall deposit said book in the office of Register of Wills of said county, to be kept as other record books therein.

SEC. 4. *And be it enacted,* That in every case, before^{To give} proceeding to take testimony therein, the said com-^{notice before} missioner shall give at least ten days' notice of the^{taking testi-} time and place appointed for the taking thereof, to^{mony.} all persons interested therein, by advertisement in one or more newspapers published in said county; and where the persons interested are known to him, and reside in said county, also by written or printed notices, to be served upon them by the sheriff of said county; and any person interested shall have the^{To appear in} right to appear in person, or by attorney, before the^{person or by} said commissioner, on the day appointed for taking^{attorney.} testimony, as aforesaid, to examine or cross-examine witnesses, as the case may be; and the said commissioner shall have power to adjourn or continue his proceedings from time to time, as the ends of justice may require, and he shall issue process for all witnesses desired by any person or persons interested in any case.

SEC. 5. *And be it enacted,* That this Act shall take^{In force.} effect from the date of its passage, and continue in force until the first day of June, in the year eighteen hundred and seventy-three.

Approved April 1, 1872.