

dred and twenty, entitled "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 commission 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,' " reviving and re-enacting said act, except the second, third, fourth, fifth, sixth, seventh, eighth, ninth, fifteenth, nineteenth, twentieth, twenty-first, twenty-fourth and twenty-fifth sections thereof, be and the same is hereby revived, re-enacted and extended to read as follows:

Revived,
re enacted and
extended.

2. 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 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 orphans' court aforesaid shall fill the vacancy; and the said commissioner shall receive such compensation, 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.

Appoint com-
missioner

Take oath

3. The said commissioner shall, at the expense of said county, provide 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 the Register of Wills of said county, to be kept as other record books therein.

Provide a suit-
able book