

instruments of writing recorded again, and the clerk of Saint Mary's county, is hereby required upon application of the party or parties interested, to have the same deed or deeds, or other instrument of writing recorded, together with the endorsement of the former enrolment, endorsed on said deed or deeds, or other instrument of writing, in a well bound book, in folio, for that purpose, and to be regularly alphabeted, in the name of all the parties, and in the name of the lands, and quantity of acres, and the said clerk shall, on the back of the said deed or deeds, or instrument of writing, make an endorsement of such second enrolment, and also, the folio of the book in which the same shall be enrolled, and shall put his name thereto, which enrolment shall be made at the expense and cost of the person or persons requiring the same.

Record books

Alphabeted.

Endorsement.

Compensation.

Abstracts from the records of the court of appeals

Sec. 2. *And be it enacted*, That any person or persons interested in any lands in the county aforesaid, and the original deed or deeds thereof, and the record thereof, have both been burnt or destroyed, upon application to the Clerk of the Court of Appeals, for an extract or extracts of the said deed or deeds, so as aforesaid destroyed, the clerk is hereby requested to furnish to the party or parties applying for such extract or extracts, a copy or copies of the same, under the seal of his office, at the cost and expense of the person or persons so applying for the same as aforesaid, and the said person or persons, may have the same extract or extracts recorded, in Saint Mary's county, and the clerk of Saint Mary's county upon application is hereby required to have the extract or extracts aforesaid, recorded in the record books aforesaid; and that the same be alphabeted in the same manner that the deeds and other instruments of writing are alphabeted, which said enrolment shall be made at the expense and costs of the party or parties requiring the same.

May be recorded.

Sec. 3. *And be it enacted*, That the deeds or deed, or other instruments of writing, and the extracts aforesaid, when so as aforesaid enrolled, shall have the same effect and operation in law, to all intents and purposes, as if the records aforesaid, in which the said deed or deeds, or other instruments of writing were heretofore enrolled, had never been destroyed.

Such records made valid.

Sec. 4. *And be it enacted*, That the clerk of Saint Mary's county court be, and is hereby required, to cause extracts to be made out of all deeds enrolled in his office, under the law previous to the seventh day of March, seventeen hundred and ninety-six; and also, extracts of all deeds dated between that time and the law of the fourth day of January, eighteen hundred and seven, passed at November session

Extracts of enrolled deeds &c to be made.