

restoration and reinstatement of any and all judgments, decrees and other matters at law or in equity, obtained in the courts of said county prior to the destruction of the records thereof by fire, the evidence of which, whether primary or secondary, written or parol, is in their judgment sufficient to justify them in ordering the restoration and reinstatement upon the records, books or dockets of said courts, of said judgments, decrees and other matters; and all such judgments, decrees and other matters shall have the same effect and operation in law or equity as they had when rendered by the judges of said courts, and shall secure to the parties interested the same rights, interest and privileges as they were possessed of before the fire occurred.

P. L. L., 1888, Art. 5, sec. 109. 1886, ch. 116.

246. When it is made to appear to the satisfaction of the judges of said Circuit Court, or a majority thereof, that the amounts of said judgments, decrees or other matters, or any one of them so sought to be re-established and re-enacted, does not include the incidental expenses, such as clerks costs, fees and other expenses usually incurred in obtaining said judgment, decree or other matter, it shall be no ground or reason for refusing to hear said petition or ascertaining, if possible, the probable amount of said judgment, decree or other matter; and if it shall be made to appear to the satisfaction of the judges, or a majority thereof, that a judgment, decree or other matter was rendered in a certain year, but the term of court remains uncertain or impossible to prove, they shall order that the said judgment, decree or other matter, shall be reinstated for the amount of indebtedness proved, and to take effect from the latest term in said year, saving the right of appeal in all cases.

ROADS.*

1904, ch. 261, sec. 2.

247. The County Commissioners of Calvert County are hereby empowered to act as Road Commissioners for the county; and they shall have control and general supervision of the public roads in the county; and they shall appoint one supervisor from each election district of said county, who shall hold his office for two years, or until his successor is duly appointed and qualified, and he shall be subject to removal by said Commissioners for incompetency, wilful neglect of duty or misdemeanor in office.

1904, ch. 261, sec. 3.

248. The County Commissioners shall be and they are hereby authorized and required to have copied and recorded in a well bound book provided by them for the purpose, all papers and proceedings in their office

*There are considerable confusion and apparent contradictions and inconsistencies in the laws under this subtitle, but except where specifically repealed, they have been codified as enacted.