

ORPHANS' COURT.

The Act of 1862, ch. 118 repeals sections 139, 140, 141, and substitutes the following :

6. The judges of the Orphans' Court of Baltimore county shall meet on the first Tuesday of every month at ten o'clock, and shall not adjourn before three o'clock, and at each term the said judges may adjourn from day to day, if the public business require it, for a period not exceeding four days at any one term, and to which terms all process shall be made returnable.

RECORDS BURNED.

The Act of 1862, ch. 281, provides, as follows :

7. James L. Ridgely, James J. Given and Joseph J. Stewart are hereby appointed commissioners of records, for the purpose of restoring and re-establishing such of the records and indexes, and papers and dockets, in the office of the clerk of the Circuit Court for Baltimore county, as have been either wholly or partially destroyed by fire; each of whom, before he enters upon the duties required and authorized by this act, shall take and subscribe the following oath or affirmation, before some judge of a court of record in said county, which oath or affirmation certified by the said judge, shall be recorded among the proceedings of the said commission: "I —————, do make oath upon the Holy Evangelical of Almighty God, (or affirm, as the case may be,) that I will well and truly execute and perform the duties prescribed and required to be performed by me as a commissioner, under the act entitled, an act to provide for the restoration of the records and papers destroyed or injured by fire, in the office of the clerk of the Circuit Court for Baltimore county, so help me God."

8. The said commissioners, shall have power to appoint a clerk, who shall, under their direction, keep an accurate and detailed record of their proceedings, which record shall upon the close of the commission, be certified by the said commissioners, under their hands and seals, and be by them delivered to the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Baltimore county, to be by him