twenty-five dollars, the failure of payment of which shall be deemed and taken as resignation of the office of inspector, and no person or persons shall act as inspector or corder of fire wood within the limits herein named, unless having first complied with the requirements of this act, unless in the absence of and by permission of said inspector.

13. The inspector appointed under the provisions of this act, shall enter upon his duty of office on the first Monday of April next ensuing.

In force from February 5, 1864.

RECORDS BURNT.

Chapter 138 provides as follows: (I. Supplement, 17.)

14. James I. Given is appointed Commissioner 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; who, 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 commissioner: I, ----, do make oath upon the Holy Evangely 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 record and papers destroyed or injured by fire in the office of the clerk of the Circuit Court for Baltimore county, so help me God.

15. The said commissioner shall have power to appoint a clerk, who shall, under his direction, keep an accurate and detailed record of his proceedings, which record shall, upon the close of the commission be certified by the said commissioner under his hand and seal, and be by him delivered to the clerk of the Circuit Court for Baltimore county, to be by him kept