

9. Every fine imposed according to the provisions of this act, including costs, upon any person or persons, shall be regarded as a judgment in law, and it shall be the duty of the said commissioner to collect each and every judgment entered by him against any person or persons by execution or attachment, or any other process authorized by the laws of this State, for the collection and enforcement of judgments, and pay the same over to the treasurer of the said county, who shall receipt to the said commissioner, and it shall be the duty of the treasurer of the said county, to place the sum or sums so authorized to be paid to him, to the credit of the fund appropriated for the restoration of the records, indexes, docket, or other instruments of writing, in the office of the said clerk of the Circuit Court for Baltimore county.

10. In all cases where, in the judgment of the commissioner appointed by this act, any record in the office of the clerk of said county, shall have been so burnt or defaced, as to be wholly destroyed by fire, and the indexes to such record, or the general index may supply the titling to such record, he shall take and accept such index as auxiliary evidence, and shall, if the original papers or a certified copy thereof, properly evidenced as of record, be produced, order and direct such original paper or copy, as the case may be, to be recorded anew, and shall endorse such order on said paper, and then record the same, which endorsement and new record of such paper, shall be *prima facie* evidence of the verity of the record so made, and available for all purposes for which the original record, if it had not been destroyed by fire, would have been available in evidence.

11. In all cases where any record or paper shall be wholly destroyed by fire, and the original or certified copy thereof cannot be procured, it shall be the duty of the commissioner, if the said record be found indexed, to hear and receive such other evidence, if any there be within the record office, either to be derived from the remains of the burnt record or otherwise, and such extrinsic evidence as the parties interested may supply, and shall determine and adjudge in the premises whether the said record or paper be fully established, and if satisfied by such