

17. Whenever any records or dockets which have been injured by fire shall have been already made up and restored by the clerk of the said Circuit Court, it shall be the duty of the commissioner to examine said records or dockets, and if the same shall be approved by him to certify such fact by endorsement on the said records or dockets under his hand and seal, and such record or dockets shall be valid and effective as if the same had not been destroyed or injured by fire; *provided*, said docket or dockets shall have been certified to and approved by the judge of the Circuit Court as provided by the tenth section of this act, [section 14.]

18. At the close of this commission, all the partially burnt papers, records and dockets, which may have been renewed by the substitution of other papers, records or dockets by the said commissioner shall be properly endorsed and filed away by the clerk of the said Circuit Court in his office, and preserved as other records and papers are now preserved in said office.

19. The commissioner hereby appointed, is hereby authorized, empowered and required to record all deeds confirmatory executed by himself from extrinsic evidence as provided in section seven of this act [section 11,] relating to property, the record of which has been destroyed by fire in the office of the clerk aforesaid, and the clerk of the Circuit Court for Baltimore county, is hereby ordered and directed to furnish the said commissioner with the dockets, books and papers in his office, as well as provide others when required by said commissioner, as well as facilitate the said commissioner in the performance of the duties required of him by this act.

20. The said commissioner shall be allowed for his services as commissioner, for restoring and completing the restoration of all the burnt records and papers as indicated in this act, and recording and indexing and filing papers relating to his office, the sum of two thousand dollars; and it shall be the duty of said commissioner, monthly on oath, to present his account for settlement to the county commissioners for Baltimore county.