

ant be a non-resident, the court may order notice of the object and substance of the *caveats*, to be given to him, her or them, by publication or otherwise, as it may deem necessary, and on such notice being given, may proceed to hear and determine the cause.

Sec. 19. *And be it further enacted*, That the Clerk of the said court shall be bound to perform all the duties and services hereinbefore expressly or impliedly imposed upon him, and shall have the same fees therefor as he is now entitled to by law for similar services. Clerk bound to perform duties.

Sec. 20. *And be it enacted*, That this act shall take effect from the date of its passage. In force.

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CHAPTER 146.

AN ACT to provide for the completion of 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. Passed March 20, 1866.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That Oliver C. Warfield, be, and he is hereby appointed Commissioner of records, for the purpose of restoring and re-establishing such of the records and papers, dockets and indexes, 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 Commissioners; "I ——— do make oath upon the holy Evangel 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. Commissioner appointed.