

by me as Commissioner, under the act entitled, 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, so help me God."

To keep an accurate record.

Sec. 2. *And be it enacted*, That the said Commissioner shall keep an accurate and detailed record of his proceedings, which record shall upon the close of this 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 and preserved as all other records in his office.

May issue process to compel attendance of witnesses.

Sec. 3. *And be it enacted*, That the said Commissioners shall have and exercise all the powers which are now possessed by the Judges of the Circuit Courts of the several counties of the State, to issue and compel process for the attendance of witnesses, as well as parties who appear upon the records, papers, dockets and indexes, or other instruments of writing to be interested in property lying in said county, or who may have been connected with any deed, suit, bond, bill of sale, mortgage or other instrument of writing, or cause depending in said Circuit Court for Baltimore county, the record of which has been either or wholly or partially destroyed by the fire which occurred in the office of the Clerk of the said Circuit Court for Baltimore county, to serve such process, for which service he shall be entitled to receive the same fees as are now allowed by law for like services, to be paid either by the parties interested or by the county, as the said Commissioner may prescribe.

Commissioner to notify parties interested.

Sec. 4. *And be it enacted*, That after the Commissioner shall have notified, by circular or otherwise, all persons having original deeds or other instruments of writing or papers which have been recorded in the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court of said county, as well as those who appear in anywise connected with the records, dockets, papers, indexes or other instruments of writing, or causes of action the record of which has been wholly or partially destroyed by fire, to file said originals with the Clerk of the said Circuit Court after having prescribed the time and place of the