

Sec. 8. *And be it enacted*, That in all cases where the records have been only partially destroyed or injured by fire, so that they may be restored by their own intrinsic evidence, or by the aid of other evidence accessible to the said Commissioner, it shall be the duty of the said Commissioner to cause the said records to be restored to their original condition, and to be recorded anew, and for the purpose of preserving the said records as continuously together as they were before being burnt, the said Commissioner is hereby authorized, if he see fit, to cause the binding of any of the record books to be removed, so that the folios may be separated, the burnt portions detached, and the new record thereof and corresponding thereto, be substituted in the place of said burnt part, and to have the said record book thus restored to its original condition, re-bound, and a certificate to that effect recorded therein.

In case record is only partially destroyed.

Sec. 9. *And be it enacted*, That in all cases wherein process may be issued to summons parties before the said Commissioner, which shall be returned *non est*, no final order shall be passed in the premises until public notice shall have been first given in some newspaper published in said county once a week for at least three weeks, and no order shall be passed upon any record or paper alleged to have been destroyed or injured by fire, which shall in anywise have the effect to impair or interfere with the rights of third parties not appearing to or contesting any issue before the said Commissioner, and any party to any issue or examination had before said Commissioner, shall have the right at any time within thirty days to appeal from any order passed by him to the circuit Judge for said county, and the said Commissioner shall be and he is hereby required to carry into effect the order of the said Judge in the premises.

Final order not to pass.

Sec. 10. *And be it enacted*, That when any docket shall have been wholly or partially destroyed by fire, the said Commissioner shall cause the same to be made up anew from the trial papers, auxiliary dockets, or any evidence in the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court for said county, which may be accessible from the burnt remains of any docket or papers, or otherwise, and when

Renewed dockets to be effectual in law.