

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 Commissioner: I, _____, do make oath upon the Holy Evangely 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 by me as a Commissioner under the act entitled an act to provide for the restoration of the record and papers destroyed or injured by fire in the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Baltimore county, so help me God.

Sec. 2. *And be it enacted*, That the said Commissioner shall have power to appoint a Clerk, who shall, under his direction, keep an accurate and detailed record of his proceedings, which record shall, upon the close of the Commissioner, 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, and the said Clerk, hereby authorized to be appointed, shall perform generally such other duties connected with the business of said commission as the said Commissioner may from time to time prescribe, and before he enters upon the duties of his office, shall take and prescribe an oath or affirmation well and truly to perform the duties of his office, which oath or affirmation may be administered by the [the] said Commissioner and certified by him, and recorded in the proceedings of the said Commissioner.

Record of proceedings to be kept.

Sec. 3. *And be it enacted*, That said Commissioner 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, and it shall be the duty of the Sheriff of said 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

Power of Commissioner.