

Oath.

mission. "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 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."

Clerk—his duties.

Sec. 2. *And be it enacted*, That the said Commissioners, shall have power to appoint a clerk, who shall, under their direction, keep an accurate and detailed record of their proceedings, which record shall upon the close of the commission, be certified by the said Commissioners, under their hands and seals, and be by them 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 Commissioners may from time to time prescribe, and before he enters upon the duties of his office, shall take and subscribe an oath or affirmation, well and truly to perform the duties of his office, which oath or affirmation may be administered by any one of the said Commissioners, and certified by him, and recorded in the proceedings of the said commission.

Commissioners may compel attendance of witnesses.

Sec. 3. *And be it enacted*, That 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, 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 parties interested or by the county, as the said Commissioners may prescribe.

Abstract of powers conferred on Commissioners required to be published.

Sec. 4. *And be it enacted*, That the said Commissioners, shall cause public notice to be given in each of the newspapers published in Baltimore county, at least once a week for four weeks, and in one or more of the daily newspapers published in the city of Baltimore, at least once a week for