

Original deeds
may be again
recorded, &c.

Sec. 20. *And be it enacted*, That any person or persons having any original deed or deeds for land lying and being in Baltimore county, or other instrument of writing relating to lands in said county, which shall appear to have been recorded in said county, and the record thereof has been destroyed, may be authorized to have the said deed or deeds, or other instrument of writing, recorded again; and the Clerk of the Circuit Court for the said county is hereby required, upon application of the party or parties interested, at any time within twelve months from the passage of this act, to have the same deed or deeds, or other instrument of writing, recorded, together with the endorsement of the former emolument endorsed on said deed or deeds, or other instrument of writing, in a well-bound book, in folio for that purpose, and to be regularly alphabeted in the name of all the parties, and in the name of the lands and quantities of acres; and the said Clerk shall, on the back of the said deed or deeds, or instrument of writing, make an endorsement of such second enrollment, and also the folio of the book in which the same shall be enrolled, and shall put his name thereto; which enrollment shall be made at the expense and cost of the person or persons requiring the same.

Original deeds
destroyed—ex-
tracts to be
furnished par-
ties interested.

Sec. 21. *And be it enacted*, That any person or persons interested in any lands in the county aforesaid, and the original deed or deeds thereof and the record thereof have both been burnt or destroyed, upon application to the Clerk of the Court of Appeals for an extract or extracts of the said deed or deeds, so as aforesaid destroyed, the Clerk is hereby requested to furnish to the party or parties so applying for such extract or extracts, a copy or copies of the same, under the seal of his office, at the cost and expense of the person or persons so applying for the same as aforesaid, and the said person or persons may have the same extract or extracts recorded amongst the land records of the said county, and the Clerk of the Circuit Court for the said county, upon application, is hereby required to have the extract or extracts, aforesaid, recorded in the record books aforesaid, and that the same be alphabeted in the same manner that the deeds, and other instruments of writing, are alphabeted; which said enrollment shall be made