

CHAPTER 46.

AN ACT to amend and continue in force, an act passed January session, eighteen hundred and fifty-two, chapter three hundred and sixteen, entitled, an act to authorise the appointment of a commissioner to take testimony to provide for the recording of copies of Wills and other papers, of which the originals were lost by the burning of the Court House in Dorchester county, and to remedy as far as practicable, the evils likely to arise from the destruction of the records of said county.

Passed Feb. 24, 1854.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That the act of Assembly passed at January session, eighteen hundred and fifty-two, chapter three hundred and sixteen, entitled, an act to authorise the appointment of a commissioner to take testimony to provide for the recording of copies of wills and other papers, of which the originals were lost by the burning of the court house in Dorchester county, and to remedy as far as practicable, the evils likely to arise from the destruction of the records of said county, is hereby re-enacted and continued in force, except the twentieth and twenty-fifth sections of said act, until the first day of April, eighteen hundred and fifty-six.

Act of 1852, re-enacted.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted,* That the Orphans Court of said county shall have power and authority to appoint a commissioner to carry into execution the provisions of the said act of eighteen hundred and fifty-two, chapter three hundred and sixteen, and to fill any vacancy that may occur by death, resignation or removal from the county, and said commissioner when so appointed, shall do and perform all the duties required of the commissioner appointed under the provisions of the twentieth section of said act, and shall receive such compensation as the commissioners of said county shall determine.

Authority to appoint commissioner.

SEC. 3. *And be it enacted,* That this act shall take effect from and after its passage.

In force.