

Also, "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 authorised 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 enrollment 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 quantity 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.

"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 deed, 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 at the expense and costs of the party or parties requiring the same.

"Sec. 22. And be it enacted, That the deeds or deed, or other instruments of writing, and the extracts aforesaid, when so as aforesaid enrolled, shall have the same effect and operation in law, to all intents and purposes, as if the records aforesaid, in which the said deed or deeds, or other instruments of writing, were heretofore enrolled, had never been destroyed.

"Sec. 23. And be it enacted, That any person or persons having possession of any bill of sale, mortgage, or other in-