

same when so recorded shall be binding, and have the same effect in law, to all intents and purposes as if the original list, or entry and record thereof, had not been destroyed.

**SEC. 5.** *And be it enacted,* That in all cases when the judgment or equity records, and the original papers thereto belonging, shall have been destroyed, the docket entries and short copies of judgments and decrees taken from the dockets of the county courts aforesaid, under the seal of Worcester county court, with a certificate that the record and papers in the cases (that) have been destroyed, shall be received and admitted in evidence in any court of law or equity in this state.

Short copies of judgments, &c. to be evidence.

A SUPPLEMENT to an ACT, entitled, an Act for the benefit and relief of the Citizens of Worcester County, and all persons concerned in the Records thereof, which may have been destroyed by the burning of the Court-house of said County, passed at December session, eighteen hundred and thirty-five, chapter two hundred and seventy-nine.—1838, ch. 287.

*Be it enacted, by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That from and after the passage of this act, it shall not be incumbent on any plaintiff or defendant, in any suit now pending, or hereafter to be brought, to produce the original judgment, or the record thereof, to entitle such plaintiff or defendant to produce in evidence any fieri facias, or capias ad satisfaciendum, issued by the clerk of Worcester county court, but such party may produce such fieri facias, or capias ad satisfaciendum, or an authenticated copy, or record thereof, and the same shall be legal and competent evidence, and the recitals in said fieri facias, or capias ad satisfaciendum, shall be prima facie evidence of the judgment so recited; *Provided nevertheless,* that this law shall not extend to any judgment rendered since the first day of January, eighteen hundred and thirty-five.

Production of original judgment dispensed with.

Proviso.

## ROADS.

AN ACT to amend and reduce into one, the several Acts of Assembly relating to the Public Roads in Worcester County.—1821, ch. 110.

**SEC. 1.** *Be it enacted, by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That the justices of the levy court of Worcester county, or a majority of them, be, and they are hereby authorized and required, at their first meeting in the year eighteen hundred and twenty-two, and at their first meeting in each and every year thereafter, to describe, ascertain and distinctly record, in a book to be provided for that purpose, the several and respective public roads and highways in said county, and to divide the same into as many districts as to the said court shall seem meet and proper.

Levy court to describe and record public roads; districts.

**SEC. 2.** *And be it enacted,* That the said levy court, or a majority of them, shall proceed to appoint a capable and suitable person to each district, as supervisor of the said district of

Supervisors