

failure to pay excess of emoluments over salary; Comptroller is to fix pay of assistant clerks; assistant clerks must make affidavit of their services; clerk may enter judgment or decrees satisfied, also judgments of Justices of the Peace; shall keep docket, and full and complete docket entries; dockets to be truly and regularly indexed with names of plaintiff and defendant; shall enter full particulars of every execution, and records of all proceedings relating to lands shall be made within six months; records of first execution is only to be made where land is sold under two or more executions; failure to keep such records and dockets is made a misdemeanor, with a fine of \$200, but the penalty does not apply to Anne Arundel, Howard and Worcester counties; the copy of the record, not required to be recorded, is to be made from papers, minutes and docket entries; such copy is available as transcripts of recorded judgments or decrees; he shall, if requested, enter during vacation an appeal; he may enter appeal, error, certiorari, injunction, trustee and receiver's bonds; he may enter supersedeas; he shall take no supersedeas unless the sureties are worth the judgment above debts; he has concurrent power with judge to pass orders *nisi* for ratification of Auditor's accounts and sales, but not final orders; he may issue commissions to take testimony; he may pass orders of publication; he must make out fees in a clear hand; he shall deliver to parties, upon demand, full statement of costs under penalty of \$30; he shall endorse name of equitable plaintiff on all writs and bonds in name of State; he may administer oaths; he shall receive and file without fee, dockets of justices; he shall give transcripts thereof for usual fees; he shall re deliver dockets to justices upon their reappointment. The register and papers of notary public shall be lodged with clerks, and clerks of courts may sue for possession of same. (Article XVII, sections 1-39.) Bond of clerks, \$14,000; this shall be recorded; shall be renewed biennially at the fall term; penalty for default, \$1,000. A certified copy of bond is to be sent to the Comptroller; clerks of courts shall pay \$100 to the State Treasurer when they take the oath of office; he shall call civil appearance docket and make usual entries in absence of judges; he may enter up judgments by consent in absence of judges; he shall record all conveyances upon payment of fees; he shall make a complete index of all conveyances recorded; he shall keep up such indexes; he shall make, after recording, entry of substance of all deeds on good royal writing-paper, and he shall send the same to the Land Commissioner. Clerks of courts shall endorse time of receipt of instruments to be recorded; shall apply annually, before May 10, to Comptroller for licenses; penalty \$1,000; he shall issue licenses, by first Monday in June and December; he shall return to Comptroller sworn statement of licenses issued and money received therefor; penalty, the whole amount of