

Baltimore city, and the clerk of the Court of Common Pleas, shall each have concurrent power with the judge of his court to pass all orders nisi for the ratification of auditor's reports and accounts, but not final orders.

27. The clerks of the Circuit Courts for the counties and the city of Baltimore, and the clerk of the Superior Court of the city of Baltimore, may each pass all orders nisi for the ratification of sales made and reported under decrees or orders of the court of which he is clerk, but not final orders.

28. Every clerk may issue commissions to take testimony to the standing commissioners appointed by his court for that purpose, and if the parties agree thereto in writing, may issue a commission to any person or persons named in such agreement.

29. When an infant defendant is returned "summoned," the clerk may issue a commission to some discreet person to assign a guardian for and take the answer of such infant.

30. They may pass and issue orders of publication to notify non-resident defendants.

31. No clerk shall receive any fees or compensation for services rendered as clerk, until he has given bond executed and approved as herein provided.

32. Every clerk shall make out accounts of his fees in a fair, legible hand, and in words at length.

33. He shall deliver to either plaintiff or defendant, (if required,) full copies, in a fair, legible hand, of all the costs of suit recovered by or against the party requiring the same; and on failure to do so, such clerk shall forfeit and pay thirty dollars.

34. In all suits brought on bonds given to the State, the clerk shall, before he issues the writ, endorse thereon the name of the party at whose instance and for whose use such suit is instituted.

35. The clerks of all the courts to which jurors are summoned shall administer to the sheriff the oath required to be taken by him on his returning a panel of jurors.