

CLERKS OF CIRCUIT COURTS.

42. The clerks of the several Circuit Courts for the counties shall each give bond to the State of Maryland in the penalty of fourteen thousand dollars, with good, able and sufficient securities, being persons of visible and landed estates within this State, to be approved by the judge of the Circuit Court of which he is clerk, with the following condition: "The condition of the above obligation is such, that if the above bound A. B., whilst he shall continue in the office of clerk of the Circuit Court for _____ county, shall, at his own proper cost and charge, find a supply of good and sufficient record books necessary for the entering up of all matters and things relating to such office, and shall and will make or cause to be made and entered, true, legal and perfect records and entries, according to the truth and nature of the matter or thing required to be entered or recorded, and shall duly and carefully look after, sustain, preserve, repair and maintain all the several books, papers and records being and remaining in the said office, as also those that from time to time during his continuance in the said office shall be added thereto, in such manner as that in case of death, or that he shall be legally dismissed from officiating longer in said office, or that in case he shall remove or resign, he, the said A. B., his executors or administrators, shall surrender and deliver up, or cause to be surrendered and delivered up to the next person who shall succeed him in said office, all the papers and record books being in said office in good order and repair, with the records and entries faithfully, legibly and truly made up and entered, during the time he hath officiated in the said clerk's office, without favor or affection, but according to the truth and the nature of the thing, and shall well and faithfully pay over to the Treasurer of the State of Maryland all sums of money received by him for the use of the State, according to law, in the manner and at the time limited by law, without fraud or further delay, and shall well and truly account for the same with the officer or person or persons authorized to receive the same; and the duty of his said office by law imposed legally, duly and faithfully shall discharge, according to law and the true intent and meaning of the law in such case made and provided, then the above obligation to be void and of none effect, or else to remain in full force and virtue in law."

43. The said bond shall be recorded in the office of the court of which he is clerk, and shall be renewed every second year