

INSPECTION OF RECORDS.

13. It shall be the duty of the judges of the several courts of law and equity at every term to inspect the records and papers of the offices attached to their respective courts relating to lands, tenements or other real estate, and examine the condition thereof, and see whether the clerk of such court has performed the duties required of him by law, relating to the recording of judgments, decrees, executions and proceedings, and whether he has entered and transcribed the docket entries as required by law.

JUDGMENTS.

14. The court shall give judgment in all actions according to the very right of the cause and matter in law shall appear to them, without regarding any matters of mere form, so as sufficient matter shall appear in the proceedings, upon which the court shall proceed to give judgment, and that it shall appear that the action has been commenced after the cause thereof shall accrue.

15. All judgments by confession on verdict, or by default, shall be so entered as to carry interest from the time they were rendered.

16. On all judgments rendered in any court of law, an execution may issue at any time within three years from the date of such judgment, where there has been no change of parties to such judgment by death or by marriage.

17. If a stay of execution be entered by the clerk on the docket, at the time of the rendition of the judgment, execution may issue at any time within three years after the expiration of the stay; or if a judgment be stayed by injunction, supersedeas, appeal or writ of error, an execution may issue at any time within three years after such stay is removed.

18. A judgment rendered against one or more members of a partnership, or one or more persons jointly liable on any bill, bond, covenant, promissory note, bill of exchange, contract or agreement whatsoever, less than the whole number of partners or persons so bound, shall not work an extinguishment or merger of the cause of action on which such judgment may have been rendered, as respects the liability of the partners or persons