

shall be evidence of misbehavior, and upon conviction thereof, the said clerk or register shall be removed from office, which shall thereupon be filled as prescribed by the Constitution; and such failure on the part of any clerk or register, shall amount to a forfeiture of the commission to which he would otherwise be entitled.

148. All lands and tenements belonging to any person indebted to this State, after the commencement of suit against him, shall be liable to execution on any judgment or decree which may be rendered against him in such suit, in whatsoever hands or possession the said lands or tenements may be found.

ARTICLE LXXXII.

Riots.

SEC. 1. If in any county or incorporated town or city of this State, any church, chapel or convent, any dwelling house, any house used or designed by any person or any body corporate as a place for the transaction of business or deposit of property, any ship, ship-yard or lumber-yard, any barn, stable or other out house, or any articles of personal property, shall be injured or destroyed, or if any property therein shall be taken away, injured or destroyed by any riotous or tumultuous assemblage of people, the full amount of the damage so done shall be recoverable by the sufferer or sufferers by suit at law against the county, town or city within whose jurisdiction such riot or tumult occurred.

2. No such liability shall be incurred by any county, incorporated town or city, unless the authorities thereof shall have had good reason to believe that such riot or tumultuous assemblage was about to take place, or, having taken place, shall have had notice of the same in time to prevent said injury or destruction, either by its own police or with the aid of the citizens of such county, town or city, it being the intention of this article that no such liability shall devolve on such county, town or city, unless the authorities, having notice, have also the ability of themselves, or with their own citizens, to prevent said injury.