

sum and shall be disqualified from holding his office, and any justice of the peace making any false return under said section shall be deemed guilty of perjury, and on conviction thereof shall be liable for the penalties prescribed by law for that offence and shall forever thereafter be disqualified from holding office of any kind in the State of Maryland.

142M. If any justice of the peace or constable appointed under the provisions of this sub-division of this Article be convicted in a court of law of any misdemeanor in office other than those herein otherwise provided for, his removal from said office shall be part of the sentence or judgment pronounced upon him by the said court.

Conviction of
misdemeanor
in office.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted*, That all prior Acts inconsistent with the provisions of this Act be and the same are hereby repealed.

SEC. 3. *And be it enacted*, That this Act shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Approved March 15, 1904.

CHAPTER 71.

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Section 13 of Article 26 of the Code of Public General Laws of the State of Maryland, entitled "Courts," sub-title "Inspection of Records," in so far as the same relates to Montgomery County.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That Section 13 of Article 26 of the Code of Public General Laws of the State of Maryland, entitled "Courts," sub-title "Inspection of Records," be and the same is hereby repealed in so far as the same relates to Montgomery County, and re-enacted to apply to Montgomery County so as to read as follows:

13. It shall be the duty of the Judges of the Circuit Court for Montgomery County at every term to inspect the records, indexes and papers of the office attached to said court relating to lands, tenements or other real estate, and examine the condition thereof and see whether the clerk of said court has performed the duties required of him by law, relating to the recording of judgments, decrees, proceedings and executions, and whether he has entered and transcribed the docket entries

Judges of Circuit Courts to examine indexes and papers.