

ARTICLE XVII.

CLERKS OF COURTS.

General Duties of Clerks.

2A. Conditional contracts of sale, record of; notes.

Clerks of the Circuit Courts.

49. Recording and renewal of bond.
63. Repealed.

General Duties of Clerks.

1916, ch. 327, sec. 2B.

2A. It shall be the duty of the Courts of Baltimore City and the Counties, where bills of sale are recorded, to provide a well bound and suitable book, to be styled "Conditional Contracts of Sales Docket," in which all notes, sales or contracts for the sale of goods and chattels, wherein the title thereto, or a lien thereon, is reserved until the same be paid in whole or in part, or the transfer of title is made to depend upon any condition therein expressed, and possession is to be delivered to the vendee, is to be recorded; and such recording shall contain a brief description of the goods and chattels in such paper writing mentioned, the date thereof, the amount due thereon, when and how payable and the names of the vendor, vendee, payee, guarantor and witness, if any, or such names in plural if they so appear; and the said Clerk shall index the names of the parties to said paper writing and shall receive therefor a reasonable and just compensation but not more for said work than is now provided by Law for the recording of other conveyances which require the same amount of work.

As to conditional contracts of sale, see article 21, section 53A.

As to bills of sale, see article 21, section 43 *et seq.*

Clerks of the Circuit Courts.

1904, art. 17, sec. 48. 1888, art. 17, sec. 45. 1860, art. 18, sec. 43. 1823, ch. 195, sec. 1. 1840, ch. 52. 1916, ch. 323.

49. The said bond shall be recorded in the office of the court of which he is clerk and shall be renewed every second year during the first four days of the Fall term of said court, provided, however, that if the surety upon said bond be an approved surety company said bond may be for the full term of said clerk, and an annual receipt showing payment of premium, executed by such surety company, shall be filed by the clerk with the approval of the court endorsed thereon, which receipt shall be recorded in like manner as the original bond; and where the Circuit Court for any county is held in December, such court shall be deemed a Fall term within the meaning of this Section.

63. Repealed. (Act 1916, ch. 632.)