

An. Code, sec. 24A. 1914, ch. 254.

28. The Clerks of the several Circuit Courts for the counties and the Clerk of the Superior Court of Baltimore City, shall in well bound books to be by them provided, register, record, docket and index all judgments and decrees of the Courts of the United States, in the same manner and at like charges as judgments and decrees of the State Courts are by them registered, recorded, docketed and indexed, and if any such clerk shall neglect or refuse to make such record he shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and shall forfeit and pay the sum of one hundred dollars for the use of the state.

An. Code, sec. 25. 1904, sec. 24. 1888, sec. 22. 1817, ch. 119, sec. 8.

29. If any person applies for a copy of the record of a judgment or decree in any case where the judgment or decree is not required by law to be recorded, the clerk shall make and certify a copy of the same from the papers, minutes and docket entries of such case, which shall be as available as a regular transcript of a recorded judgment or decree.

An. Code, sec. 26. 1904, sec. 25. 1888, sec. 23. 1826, ch. 200, sec. 6.

30. The clerk of any court shall, upon application during the vacation of said court, enter an appeal from the judgment, order or decree of said court to the court of appeals.

An. Code, sec. 27. 1904, sec. 26. 1888, sec. 24. 1723, ch. 8, sec. 5. 1822, ch. 131. 1826, ch. 200, sec. 3. 1842, ch. 70. 1853, ch. 374.

31. The clerks may approve any appeal bond, writ of error bond, bond for removal of proceedings by writ of *certiorari*, injunction bond, trustee's bond or receiver's bond to be filed, in their respective courts.

An. Code, sec. 28. 1904, sec. 27. 1888, sec. 25. 1860, ch. 132, sec. 1.

32. The clerks of the circuit courts for the several counties, of the superior court of Baltimore city, the court of common pleas, the Baltimore city court, and the circuit court and circuit court No. 2 of Baltimore city shall have the power and jurisdiction to take *supersedeas* of judgments and decrees in their respective courts, as a justice of the peace in the counties has by law; and the *supersedeas* so taken shall have the same effect as if taken by a justice of the peace; and every surety in a *supersedeas* of a judgment rendered in the respective courts, and superseded before the clerks of said courts, shall sign the same, or if he cannot write shall make his mark, to be attested by the clerk; and the several clerks shall be entitled to a fee of twenty-five cents for each *supersedeas*.

No power is conferred by this section upon the clerk of the criminal court of Baltimore city to take *supersedeas* of a judgment rendered in that court. In taking a *supersedeas*, the clerk should pursue the form contained in art. 52, sec. 59. *Backus v. State*, 118 Md. 540.

The clerk acts under this section by virtue of a special authority, and not in the discharge of his ordinary duties. He has no authority to change the date of a *supersedeas*, and if he does so, the *supersedeas* will be stricken out. *Smith v. Bowes*, 38 Md. 465; *Bowes v. Isaacs*, 33 Md. 539; *Backus v. State*, 118 Md. 540.