

period of thirty days. Any and all fines recovered for any violation of any provision of this Act shall be paid by said official receiving the same to the County Commissioners of the respective counties and by them applied for the maintenance of the public county roads of said counties respectively.

CIRCUIT COURT.

P. L. L., 1888, Art. 6, sec. 48. 1866, ch. 167.

77. There shall be four regular law terms of the Circuit Court for Caroline County at Denton, commencing on the second Monday in January, first Monday in April, fourth Monday in June, and the first Monday in October of each year.

P. L. L., 1888, Art. 6, sec. 49. 1866, ch. 167.

78. Jurors shall be summoned to the March and October terms of said court. And the judges of the Circuit Court for Caroline County shall have power and authority to pass all such rules as shall be necessary to facilitate the transaction of business in said court; provided, however, that such rules shall provide for the transaction of equity business, and the said court for equity business shall be considered to be always open.

SPEEDY JUDGMENT ACT.

1894, ch. 463, sec. 49A.

79. In any suit, when the cause of action is a contract, whether in writing or not, or whether expressed or implied, the plaintiff, if affidavit or affirmation be made, as hereinafter stated, shall be entitled to judgment, to be entered by the court, on motion, at any time after the return day of the term next succeeding the one to which the defendant shall have been summoned, although the defendant may have pleaded, unless such plea contains a good defense, and unless the defendant, or some one on his behalf, shall, under oath or affirmation, to be annexed to said plea, state every plea so pleaded by the defendant is true, and shall further state the amount of the plaintiff's demand, if anything is admitted to be due and owing, and the amount disputed; and further, that the affiant verily believes the defendant will be able, at the trial of the cause, to produce sufficient evidence to support the plea as to the portion disputed, and that he is advised by counsel to file the said plea; and such plea shall be accompanied by a certificate thereto annexed, of counsel, that he so advised the party making such oath or affirmation; and if the partnership or incorporation of any of the parties to the suit shall be alleged in the declaration, and the affidavit be filed therewith, as hereinafter provided, or if there shall be filed with the declaration in said cause any paper purporting to be signed by any defendant therein, the fact of such alleged copartnership or incorporation, and the genuineness of such signature, shall be deemed to be admitted for the purposes of said cause, unless the said affidavit shall further state that