

and the sheriff shall execute and return such summons according to its tenor.

P. L. L., 1888, Art. 20, sec. 47. 1860, Art. 19, sec. 44.

38. The clerk of the circuit court shall, annually, on or before the first Monday in April, furnish to and lay before said commissioners, copies of all such lists, accounts, papers and documents as may be useful and necessary to them in ascertaining the county charges, according to the directions he may from time to time receive from them; and on failure or refusal to comply herewith when required by said commissioners, or their clerk by their order, he shall forfeit to them, for the use of the county the sum of one hundred dollars, to be recovered by indictment in the circuit court for said county.

1920, ch. 325.

39. Before any deed for the conveyance of real estate in Somerset County shall be received for record by the Clerk of the Circuit Court thereof, the person offering said deed for record shall submit the same to the Clerk to the County Commissioners of said county, who shall thereupon make transfer on the county assessment books of the said property to the name of the new owner or owners thereof, and as evidence of said transfer, shall stamp upon the said deed his certificate thereof, and no deed shall be received for record without said certificate. At the time of submitting the deed to the Clerk to the County Commissioners, the person or persons offering the same shall furnish said clerk with a statement of the buildings, if any, upon the land conveyed by said deed, and the price paid for the property. All Acts or parts of Acts, inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

P. L. L., 1888, Art. 20, sec. 48. 1882, ch. 153. 1892, ch. 346, sec. 48.
1894, ch. 579, sec. 48.

40. The board of County Commissioners are hereby authorized, empowered and required to adopt a scientific and thorough system of drainage and general improvement for the public county roads of Somerset county, whenever the same may be needed. To further this end, the said board are authorized to engage the services of a competent surveyor and engineer, who shall have charge of and superintend such drainage and improvements as shall be adopted. It shall be the duty of such surveyor and engineer, on complaint of three or more citizens and taxpayers of the county, to go over, examine and report to the board of County Commissioners what, if any, drainage and other improvements are necessary for the road complained of, together with an estimate of the cost of doing the same, and if, in the judgment of said board, after receiving said report and estimate, said drainage shall be necessary, the said board shall order the said surveyor and engineer to proceed to lay off such ditch or ditches as may be necessary, and outlets for the same to some creek or branch which may be a natural drain with ascertained depth and width for the complete and perfect drainage of the same; and to advertise and let out