

19. It shall be the duty of the clerks of the respective courts and of the justices of the peace, in taking the supersedeas of any judgment, to accept no party as a superseder, unless satisfied that said party is worth in real or personal estate, over and above his actual debts, the full amount of the judgment proposed to be superseded.

Id s 24
1860, c 132, s 2.
Whom to take
as superseders.
33 Md 535,
38 Md 465.

BONDS, ORDERS IN EQUITY, COMMISSIONS TO TAKE TESTIMONY.

20. 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.

Id s 22
1723, c 8, s 5.
1822, c. 131, 1826,
c 200, s 3, 1842,
c 70, 1853, c 374.
What bonds
may be ap-
proved by clerk.

21. The clerks of the several Circuit Courts for the counties and the city of Baltimore, the clerk of the Superior Court of Baltimore City, the clerk of Baltimore City Court, and the clerk of the Court of Common Pleas, shall each have concurrent power with the judge of his court to pass all orders *nisi* for the ratification of auditors' reports and accounts, but not final orders.

Id s 26
1853, c 412
May pass orders
 nisi for ratifica-
tion of auditors'
reports.

22. The clerks of the Circuit Courts for the counties and the city of Baltimore, and the clerk of the Superior Court of the City of Baltimore, may each pass all orders *nisi* for the ratification of sales made and reported under decrees or orders of the Court of which he is clerk, but not final orders.

Id s 27
1852, c 173, s 1
May pass orders
 nisi for ratifica-
tion of sales

23. Every clerk may issue commissions to take testimony to the standing commissioners appointed by his court for that purpose, and, if the parties agree thereto in writing, may issue a commission to any person or persons named in such agreement.

Id s 28
1852, c. 173, s 2
May issue com-
missions to take
testimony.
4 Md 476,
3 Pet. 1.

24. When an infant defendant is returned "summoned," the clerk may issue a commission to some discreet person to assign a guardian for, and take the answer of, such infant.

Id s. 29
1840, c 109, s 1,
1852, c. 173, s 3
Commission to
assign guardian.
8 G & J 137.

25. They may pass and issue orders of publication to notify non-resident defendants.

Id s. 30.
1852, c. 173, s 4.
Orders of pub-
lication against
non-resident
defendants

SUITS ON BONDS GIVEN TO STATE.

26. In all suits brought on bonds given to the State, the clerk shall, before he issues the writ, indorse thereon the name of the party at whose instance and for whose use such suit is instituted.

Id s 34.
1795, c 54, s 10.
To indorse on
writ name of
party for whose
use suit is
brought
8 Md 295,
39 Md 187.

OATH.

27. The clerks of all the courts to which jurors are summoned shall administer to the sheriff the oath required to be taken by him on his returning a panel of jurors; and the clerks of the several courts of this State, and their deputies, are hereby empowered to administer oaths upon all legal papers for file in their respective offices upon which affidavits are required by law.

1870, c. 295.
Clerke empow-
ered to admin-
ister oaths