

office of clerk of the Circuit Court for ——— county, shall, at his own proper cost and charge, find a supply of good and sufficient record books necessary for the entering up of all matters and things relating to such office, and shall and will make or cause to be made and entered, true, legal, and perfect records and entries, according to the truth and nature of the matter or thing required to be entered or recorded, and shall duly and carefully look after, sustain, preserve, repair and maintain all the several books, papers, and records being and remaining in the said office, as also those that from time to time during his continuance in the said office shall be added thereunto, in such manner as that in case of death, or that he shall be legally dismissed from officiating longer in said office, or that in case he shall remove or resign, he, the said A. B, his executors or administrators, shall surrender and deliver up, or cause to be surrendered and delivered up to the next person who shall succeed him in said office, all the papers and record books being in said office in good order and repair, with the records and entries faithfully legibly, and truly made up and entered, during the time he hath officiated in the said clerk's office, without favor or affection, but according to the truth and the nature of the thing, and shall well and faithfully pay over to the treasurer of the State of Maryland all sums of money received by him for the use of the State, according to law, in the manner and at the time limited by law, without fraud or further delay, and shall well and truly account for the same with the officer or person or persons authorized to receive the same; and the duty of his said office by law imposed, legally, duly, and faithfully shall discharge, according to law and the true intent and meaning of the law in such case made and provided, then the above obligation to be void and of none effect, or else to remain in full force and virtue in law."

Id s 43
1823, c 195, s 1,
1840, c 52
Where bond to
be recorded and
when renewed

45. 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, and where the Circuit Court for any county is held in December, such court shall be deemed a fall term in the meaning of this section

Id s 44
1823, c 195, s 2.
Penalty for fail-
ing to give
bond

46. On default of any clerk to execute the bond required by the two preceding sections within the time therein prescribed, such defaulter shall be subject to a penalty of one thousand dollars, to be recovered by indictment in the name of the State, in the Circuit Court for the county in which such officer shall reside.

Id s 45
1823, c 195, s 3
Certified copy
to be sent to
comptroller.

47. It shall be the duty of each clerk to transmit to the comptroller, on the first day of January next after the execution of said bond, a certified copy thereof.

COUNTER SECURITY.

1867, c 284.
How and when
clerks or regis-
ters required to
give counter
security

48. Whenever the surety of any clerk or register of wills of any county or the city of Baltimore shall, by petition under oath, certify to the judge of the Circuit Court of such county or city that he be-