

dockets, etc., to clerk of Circuit Court.

Clerk of Baltimore City Court.

Penalty

1870, c 89
If a justice in Baltimore dies, papers to be delivered to what clerk.

Art 18, s 37,
Art 51, s 11;
1814, c 82, s 1;
1827, c 17,
1833, c 189
Clerks to receive dockets, etc, and give transcripts
Fees

Id s 12
1809, c 76, s 4,
1814, c 82, s 1
Justice may issue process on such transcripts

Art 18, s 15
1846, c 292
Clerk to enter judgment satisfied upon receipt of plaintiff, attested by justice

Art 51, s 17,
1818, c 166, s 2
Not to grant blank writs.
Penalty

or whereupon suits have been entered, to the clerk of the Circuit Court of the County in which such justice resides, or to the clerk of the Baltimore City Court, in case such justice resides within the city of Baltimore, within thirty days after such resignation, removal from office, or expiration of official term; and any justice of the peace who shall fail to deliver his docket as agreed (in case the said docket shall not have been unavoidably lost or destroyed), shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and, on conviction thereof, shall be subject to a fine of two hundred dollars, or to six months' imprisonment in the jail of the county or city, at the discretion of the court.

60. If a justice in Baltimore city dies, resigns, or is removed, the delivery of the docket and papers shall be made to the clerk of the Baltimore City Court within the time mentioned in the preceding section.

61. The clerks to whom such dockets and papers are delivered shall receive and file the same without fee or reward, and shall keep the same as other records, and shall deliver transcripts from the dockets or papers so returned to the person applying for the same for the usual fees, and shall redeliver the same to the justice upon his reappointment.

62. Any justice of the peace of the same county may issue process of any sort on a copy of another justice's docket, made by the clerk, if the docket has been delivered to him, that he might issue if the docket had been kept by himself.

63. The clerk of any court having the custody of dockets of justices of the peace, may enter satisfied any judgment standing open upon such dockets, upon the production by the party applying for such entry of the receipt of the plaintiff in the judgment attested by a justice of the peace.

BLANK WRITS.

64. No justice of the peace shall grant any blank summons or execution to any constable or party; and any justice so granting a blank summons or execution shall, on conviction, be fined not less than one hundred dollars, and not exceeding four hundred.

PROBATES, AFFIDAVITS, AND OTHER INSTRUMENTS.

65. Justices of the peace shall write and prepare all probates, affidavits, supersedeas, and other instruments to be executed by them when required, except acknowledgments of deeds.

SWEARING IN JUSTICE'S PRESENCE.

66. Any fine imposed by a justice of the peace for swearing in his presence contrary to law, shall be placed in the hands of a constable for collection, by execution or otherwise, and, when collected,

Art 51, s. 64
1801, c 74, s 31
Justice to write probates and other instruments
20 Md 271
12 G & J 69

Art 51, s 65
1723, c. 16, s 2,
1822, c 91;
1844, c 308.
Fines for swear-