- 38. Shall receive dockets and papers of justices of the peace.
- Register and papers of notary public.

Clerk of the Court of Appeals.

- Custodian of records of former court of appeals.
- 41. Renewal of official bond.
- 42. Residence at Annapolis, legal effect of.
- 43. Payment to treasurer upon qualifying.

Clerks of the Circuit Courts.

- 44. Official bond; penalty and condition.
- 45. Recording and renewal of bond.
- Penalty for neglect to give and renew bond.
- Certified copy to be sent to comptroller.
- 48. Payment to treasurer upon qualifying.
- May call docket in absence of judges, when.
- May enter judgments in absence of judges, when.
- 51. Shall record conveyances.

- 52. Index of conveyances.
- 53. Index to be regularly kept up.
- Abstract to be made of all decdsof land.
- 55. Abstract to be sent to commissioner of land office.
- 56. Time of receipt of conveyance to be endorsed thereon.
- 57. Shall apply to comptroller forblank licenses.
- 58. Shall issue licenses.
- Semi-annual return to comptroller of licenses issued
- Penalty for failure to apply for blank licenses.
- Penalty for failure to make returns to comptroller.
- 62. Statement of licenses for grand jury.

Clerks of Circuit Courts and Superior Court.

- 63 Delivery of official commissions.
- 64. Report to Secretary of State, of commissions delivered.
- 65. Certificate of qualification to be given.
- 66. Taxes on officers' commissions tobe paid to treasurer, when.

P. G. L., (1860,) art. 18, sec. 1. 1766, ch. 14, sec. 2. 1817, ch. 119, secs. 1, 2, 8 and 9. 1838, ch. 88. 1845, ch. 254.

1. Every clerk shall have the custody of the books and papers pertaining to his office, and shall carefully keep and preserve the same; he shall file all papers delivered to him to be filed, and shall record all judgments, decrees, deeds and writings which by law are required to be recorded in the office of which he is clerk; he shall issue all writs and process which by law may be issued from the court of which he is clerk; he shall give a copy of any paper or record in his office to any person applying for the same, upon being paid the usual fees for transcribing such paper or record, and shall annex thereto his certificate, under the seal of his court, if required; he shall make proper entries of all the proceedings in the court of which he is clerk; and all entries and records shall be made in a fair, legible hand, in well-bound