

seized and sold under executions, together with the several returns to such executions; and the records of all such decrees, judgments, papers and proceedings shall be made up at full length, and in the manner before required, within the term of six months from the time when the same shall be finally rendered, made and completed; and where any sale of lands or tenements shall be made under two or more writs of execution, it shall be sufficient to make up the record only of the elder of said judgments, with the execution, return and sale under such writ; and of each of the other judgments there shall be embraced in said record only a short copy, and only the docket entries of the writs of execution thereon, respectively; and no clerk shall record any decree or judgment except such as relates to the title to land, or those under which lands have been sold in virtue of an execution thereon.

P. G. L., (1860,) art. 18, sec. 18. 1845, ch. 254, sec. 8. 1584, ch. 318.

21. If any clerk shall neglect or refuse to comply with the provisions of the three preceding sections, he shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and shall forfeit the sum of two hundred dollars for the use of the State; provided, that so far as the proceedings mentioned in section 20 are concerned, the clerk shall not be required to record the same until the costs thereof shall have been first paid. This section shall not apply to Anne Arundel, Howard and Worcester counties.

Ibid. sec. 20. 1817, ch. 119, sec. 8.

22. If any person applies for a copy of the record of a judgment or decree, in any case where the judgment or decree is not required by law to be recorded, the clerk shall make and certify a copy of the same from the papers, minutes and docket entries of such case, which shall be as available as a regular transcript of a recorded judgment or decree.

Ibid. sec. 21. 1826, ch. 200, sec. 6.

23. The clerk of any court shall, upon application during the vacation of said court, enter an appeal from the judgment, order or decree of said court, to the court of appeals.