

P. G. L., (1860,) art. 18, sec. 45. 1828, ch. 195, sec. 3.

**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.

1874, ch 488, sec. 140.

**48.** The clerks of the circuit courts for the several counties, shall pay to the treasurer one hundred dollars each, when they take the oath of office.

P. G. L., (1860,) art. 18, sec. 46 1858, ch. 363, sec. 1.

**49.** In the absence of the judges of the court on occasion of sickness at any regular or adjourned term of the court, they shall call over the civil appearance docket, take the returns of the sheriff, and enter the appearance of the defendants when required, either in person or by attorney.

Ibid sec. 47. 1858, ch 363, sec. 2.

**50.** At any regular or adjourned term of the court, in the absence of the judges, by consent of parties in person or by attorney, they may enter up judgments on the trial, appeal, reference and appearance dockets, in the same manner as if one of the judges was present; and the same shall be as effectual as if the judge was in court.

Mayor & C. C. of Frostburg v. Tiddy, 63 Md 518.

Ibid sec 51. 1715, ch. 47, sec. 8. 1766, ch 14. sec. 2. 1865, ch. 157.

**51.** They shall record all deeds, mortgages, bills of sale and other instruments required to be recorded, in a well-bound book, which book shall contain an alphabetical index in the names of all the parties to such deed, mortgage, bill of sale or other instrument of writing; provided, that they shall not be required to record or receive for recording, any deed, mortgage, bill of sale or other instrument of writing, unless the fees for recording the same as regulated by law shall first be paid by the person offering the same for record.

Peter v. Prettyman 62 Md. 572.