

measuring in length nineteen inches, and in breadth twelve inches, with a margin in blank of about half an inch at the sides, top and bottom of each page, and shall transmit the same, on or before the first day of June in each year, to the commissioner of the land office.

P. G. L., (1860.) art. 18, sec. 56. 1766, ch. 14, sec. 2.

56. Every clerk who receives a deed or instrument of writing which is required to be recorded within a specific time, shall endorse thereon the time when he receives the same.

Smith's Lessee *v.* Smith, 3 H & McH 103. Kilty *v.* Gantt, 3 H. & McH. 105. Carroll *v.* Norwood, 1 H & J 167. Owings *v.* Norwood, 2 H. & J. 96. Ayres *v.* Grimes, 3 H & J. 295. Connelly *v.* Bowie, 6 H. & J. 144. Gwinn *v.* Jones, 2 G. & J. 182. Byer *v.* Etnyre, 2 Gill, 161.

Ibid. sec. 60. 1853, ch. 86, sec. 2.

57. Before the first of May in each year, they shall apply to the comptroller for such number of blank licenses of every sort as may probably be required for the use of their respective counties, for one year, or the fractional part of the year, terminating on the 30th day of April then next ensuing.

Ibid. sec. 61. 1853, ch. 86, sec. 2.

58. They shall grant to every person, who shall apply for the same, such license as he may desire and be authorized to obtain, properly filled up and signed by them.

Ibid. sec. 62. 1853, ch. 86, sec. 3.

59. On or before the first Monday of June and December in each year, they shall return to the comptroller, under oath, a list and account of the licenses issued by them, respectively; which shall contain the number of licenses issued, of each grade and kind, when issued, what amount of money was received for each license, and person to whom the same was granted; and also show the number, grades and description of blank licenses remaining unissued.

Ibid. sec. 63. 1853, ch. 86 sec. 4.

60. Any clerk who shall fail or neglect, (annually,) on the first day of May, or at such other time or times as may be