

P. G. L., (1860,) art. 51, sec. 7. 1809, ch. 76, sec. 5.

**13.** If any justice shall omit to keep a docket, so that by such neglect or omission the plaintiff (having obtained a judgment before such justice) shall lose his debt, the justice shall satisfy to the said plaintiff the debt, interest and costs so lost.

Ibid. sec. 8 1845, ch. 222, sec. 2.

**14.** Each justice shall also keep a full alphabet or index to his docket, under a penalty of two dollars, to be recovered on presentment by the grand jury, one-half to the informer and the other half to the use of the county.

Ibid. sec. 9. 1814, ch. 82, sec. 1. 1864, ch. 179. 1870, ch. 39.

**15.** Whenever a justice of the peace shall vacate his office by resignation, removal from office, or the expiration of his official term, he shall deliver his docket, together with all the notes, bonds, accounts and papers in his possession appertaining to judgments or whereupon suits have been entered, to the clerk of the circuit court for 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 aforesaid, (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.

Ibid. sec. 10 1814, ch. 82, sec. 1. 1864, ch. 179. 1870, ch. 39.

**16.** If a justice of the peace dies, the delivery provided for in the preceding section shall be made by his administrator or other person in whose hands the said docket, notes, bonds, accounts and papers may be, within thirty days after receiving the same; and such administrator or other person shall be subject to the same penalty for neglect or failure to make such delivery which is appointed in the preceding section.

Ibid. sec. 11. 1814, ch. 82, sec. 1.

**17.** The clerks to whom such dockets and papers are delivered shall keep the same as other records, and shall deliver transcripts