

Dockets.

1888, art. 52, sec. 12. 1860, art. 51, sec. 6. 1809, ch. 76, sec. 4.

13. Each justice of the peace shall keep a docket and therein record and make regular entries of his proceedings in all cases in which he shall act in virtue of his office ; and he shall furnish the plaintiff and defendant, respectively, with a copy of any judgment given by him whenever required.

State v. Chaney, 93 Md. 74.

Ibid. sec. 13. 1860, art. 51, sec. 7. 1809, ch. 76, sec. 5.

14. 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. 14. 1860, art. 51, sec. 8. 1845, ch. 222, sec. 2.

15. 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. 15. 1860, art. 51, sec. 9. 1814, ch. 82, sec. 1. 1864, ch. 179.
1870, ch. 39.

16. 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. 16. 1860, art. 51, sec. 10. 1814, ch. 82, sec. 1. 1864, ch. 179.
1870, ch. 39.

17. 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