

under his seal of office concerning all matters done by him in virtue of his office.

1888, art. 68, sec. 5. 1860, art. 67, sec. 5. 1801, ch. 86, sec. 5.

**5.** Each notary shall keep a fair register of all protests and other official acts by him done in virtue of his office and shall, when required, give a certified copy of any record in his office to any person applying for the same, the said person paying the usual fees therefor.

Ibid. sec. 6. 1860, art. 67, sec. 6. 1801, ch. 86, sec. 6.

**6.** In case of the death, resignation, disqualification or removal from office of a notary, his register and other public papers shall be deposited in the office of the clerk of the circuit court for the county in which he may reside, or if he reside in the city of Baltimore, in the office of the clerk of the superior court of said city, within sixty days after such death, disqualification, resignation or removal.

Ibid. sec. 7. 1860, art. 67, sec. 7. 1801, ch. 86, sec. 7.

**7.** Every notary shall provide a public notarial seal with which he shall authenticate his acts, instruments and attestations, on which seal shall be engraved such device as he may think proper, and for legend shall have the name, surname and office of the notary and the place of his residence.

Ibid. sec. 8. 1860, art. 67, sec. 8. 1801, ch. 86, sec. 10.

**8.** A notary may perform such special acts proper to be done by a notary public which he may be required to perform in any other county of the State than that for which he may be appointed.

Ibid. sec. 9. 1862, ch. 108.

**9.** It shall not be lawful for any notary public to sign and issue any protest not previously stamped with the stamp of the comptroller, and any notary public who shall violate this provision shall, for every such offense, be liable to a fine of five hundred dollars, to be recovered by indictment in the circuit court for the county or in the criminal court of Baltimore, as the case may be, one-half for the use of the State and one-half for the informer, but in no action or other proceedings in law or equity shall any protests be rejected as evidence, if