

4. Officers, who may have the keeping of such bonds, shall deliver copies of the same under seal to any person or persons who may apply for the same.—*ibid.* § 4.

5. No plea of *non est factum* shall be received in any suit upon any administration, &c. bonds, unless the same be verified by the affidavit of the party offering to plead the same.—*ibid.* § 5.

6. In every suit which shall or may hereafter be ordered or directed on any administration, testamentary, inspector's, collector's, or sheriff's bond, the clerk shall, before the issuing of the writ, endorse thereon the name or names of the party or parties at whose instance and for whose use, the said suit was instituted; and in case, the said action shall or may be struck off, discontinued or *non proffed*, or in case there be a judgment on verdict in favour of the defendant, the party or parties at whose instance the action was instituted shall be answerable for the legal costs of suit, and may be proceeded against, by attachment against the person or property of such party or parties, for the recovery of the same, in the same manner as if he, she or they, had been entered by a rule of court the security for such costs of suit; but nothing in this act shall be construed to alter the present existing laws of this state relative to the payment of costs by executors or administrators.—1794. c. 54. § 10.

See *Collectors*, 5.—*Coroners*, 1.—*County clerks*, 1, 2, 30.—*Debts public*, 6, 7, 8.—*Delegates*, 6.—*Governor and council*, 17.—*Inspectors*, 6, 28.—*Records*, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 9, 10, 11.—*Register of wills*, 5, 10.—*Roads public*, 27.

B O U N D A R I E S . o f L A N D .

1. **N**O person shall on any pretence whatsoever, cut down or destroy any boundary-tree, either of his own or any other person's land, even although such boundary-tree should stand within his own land, on penalty of 5000lb. tobacco for every offence, one half to the informer, the other half to the free school of the county.—1722. c. 8. § 2.

2. Any person presuming, without lawful authority, to bound any tree, or to set up other boundaries, for his own or others lands, in lieu of any original decayed boundary, without giving notice to all persons concerned therein, of the time and place proposed for setting up such boundary: Or who (upon their not appearing on such notice) shall not take with him four substantial neighbouring free-holders to be present thereat, shall forfeit on every conviction, 5000lb. tobacco to
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