

suing for the same, before a single magistrate, as in case of small debts. But nothing in this act shall extend to discharge any clerk from any misfeasance or neglect in his office.—*ibid.* § 3, 4.

5. County clerks shall keep an account of the levy, and transmit a copy thereof yearly before the 10th of *March*, to the governor and council, under the county seal; on penalty of 1000lb. tobacco for every neglect.—1704, c. 34, § 2, 3.

6. County clerks shall issue warrants to the several overseers of highways, appointed by the court, on forfeiture of 1000lb. tobacco.—1704, c. 21, § 4; and shall give an account to the sheriff yearly, of the fines incurred by persons for not appearing, &c. on the highways, when duly warned, in order to collect the same.—1723, c. 17.

7. On demand of an appeal, the clerk shall enter a memorandum thereof, both in the proceedings and records. And such clerk refusing to make out a transcript of the proceedings, (on request of any appellant) shall be liable to the damages sustained by the appellant by such refusal or delay; such party paying or securing the clerk's legal fees.—1713, c. 4, § 4, 5.

8. Acts of assembly, after publication under the great seal, are to be lodged with the county clerk.—1715, c. 25, § 1.

9. Clerks shall not plead as attornies in the court wherein they bear office; on penalty of 3000lb. tobacco for every offence.—1715, c. 41, § 9.

10. County clerks shall keep an account of amerciaments, and deliver or send the same to the several sheriffs, to be collected with the levy; and shall also give an account of the amerciaments to the chief justice, yearly, at *November* court.—*ibid.* § 11, 12.

11. The clerk, on receipt of any deed, shall endorse the time of his receiving the same upon the back thereof; and shall enrol the same, and alphabet the names of both parties, and endorse the enrollment and folio on the deed, and sign such endorsement.—1715, c. 47, § 7. (*see below*, art. 18.)

12. All bills, bonds, or other specialties, taken by any county clerk, shall be endorsed for what, or how they became due; or in default thereof, shall be void.—1715, c. 48, § 9.

13. Clerks shall deliver, when required, full and fair copies of costs of suit, on forfeiture of 2000lb. tobacco on refusal.—1731, c. 15, § 3.