

14. No county clerk shall issue more than one writ or declaration on such bonds, where the principal and sureties reside in the same county. 1747, c. 23, § 8.

15. County clerks shall signify the appointment of constables under their hands, and deliver the same to the sheriff within 5 days after every such appointment, on penalty of 20 shillings currency for each neglect. 1752, c. 7, § 2.

16. Any county clerk who shall issue criminal process without an order for the same under the hand of an attorney, forfeits 2500lb. tobacco, one half to the support of government, the other half to the party grieved, or to the person informing or suing for the same.—1715, c. 48, § 3.

17. No county clerk shall deliver any blank writs to any attorney, sheriff, or other person, on penalty of 6000lb. tobacco; one half to the support of government, the other to the informer.—*ibid.* § 11.

18. The clerk shall immediately upon the receipt of a conveyance, endorse thereon the time of his receiving the same, and in a fair, full, and legible hand-writing, enrol such deed in a good sufficient book in folio, to be regularly alphabetized in the names of all the parties to the same, and the name of the land, and quantity of acres; and shall on the back of such deed, make a certificate of such enrollment, and the time of making it, and also of the folio of the book in which the same shall be enrolled, and set his hand thereto.—Nov. 1766, c. 14, § 2.

19. Every county clerk shall bring with him, upon every office day on which he is obliged by law to attend at the county court-house of his respective county, the four last court dockets, and papers next preceding every such day of attendance, under the penalty of thirty shillings current money to the party grieved, for every omission thereof, to be recovered before one justice of the peace, with costs.—September, 1770, c. 10, § 2.

20. The clerk of each county court shall, on or before the 15th day of December yearly, make out and deliver to the governor and council, complete lists of all such forfeitures and fines as shall be incurred in their respective courts, under the penalty of 200l. current money for every omission so to do.—Feb. 1777, c. 13, § 4.

21. The clerk of any county court may issue summons, for witnesses, residing in a different county, to testify in trials to be had before such court, which summons shall be directed to the sheriff or coroner of the county where the witnesses reside, and returned to the court before which the trial is to be had—Oct. 1777, c. 12, § 1.

22. The clerks of the several county courts, on application of the plaintiff, in any judgment of their courts respectively, shall issue executions