

CIVIL OFFICERS.

respectively for which they shall be appointed six months before their appointment, and shall continue residents of their county respectively during their continuance in office. *Ibid.* 46.

CIVIL POWER.

In all cases, and at all times, the military shall be under strict subordination to, and control of, the civil power. 1777, ch. 27.

CLERKS.

The judges of the general court, and the judges of the county courts, may appoint the clerks of their respective courts. Const. 47.

In case of refusal, death, &c. during the vacation of the said courts, the governor and council may appoint and commission a person to hold the office till the next meeting of the court. *Ibid.*

Clerks of the general and county courts to hold their commissions during good behaviour, removable only for misbehaviour, on conviction in a court of law. *Ibid.* 40.

County clerks to issue warrants to the overseers of highways and to the supervisors of roads. 1704, ch. 21, § 4, 1794, ch. 32, § 8.

To give an account to the sheriffs yearly of fines for not appearing on the highways, to be collected by such sheriffs. 1723, ch. 17.

Duty of the clerks of courts on demand of an appeal. 1713, ch. 4, § 4, 5.

Respecting passes. 1715, ch. 19.

Acts of assembly to be transmitted under the great seal, and lodged with the county clerks. *Ibid.* ch. 25, § 1.

Directions for recording the acts of assembly. *Ibid.* § 4, 5.

Every law shall be recorded in the general court office for the western shore, &c. Const. 60.

Directions respecting the charge of fees by the clerks against criminals. 1715, ch. 26, § 8.

Fine on clerks pleading as attorneys in the courts where they bear office. *Ibid.* ch. 41, § 9.

Duty of the clerks in keeping accounts of amerancements and delivering them to the sheriffs, and giving an account of them to the court. *Ibid.* § 11, 12.

Their duty, as to endorsing and recording deeds. *Ibid.* ch. 47, November, 1766, ch. 14.

Penalty on clerks issuing criminal process without an order under the hand of an attorney practising in the court. 1715, ch. 48, § 3.

All bills, bonds or other specialties, taken by county clerks, shall be endorsed for what they became due, or shall be void. *Ibid.* § 9.

Penalty on clerks delivering blank writs to any attorney, sheriff or other person. *Ibid.* § 11.

Clerks obliged to issue process on the application of persons in their own names, without any titling from an attorney, (on their lawful fees being secured, if such persons are not residents of the state.) 1716, ch. 20, § 2.

Bond with security to be given by the clerks, and renewed when thought necessary by the courts. 1716, ch. 1, 1742, ch. 10.

Penalty on cursing, or swearing in presence of a county clerk. 1723, ch. 16, § 2.

County clerks to suffer the parish clerks to take a copy of the act to punish blasphemy, &c. without fee or reward. *Ibid.* § 12.

Clerks shall deliver to defendants, when required, full copies of all the costs of suit recovered against them, or forfeit 2000 lbs. of tobacco. 1731, ch. 15, § 3.

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Penalty on county clerks removing any books, &c. out of their office, and keeping them out between eleven at night and six in the morning. 1747, ch. 3, 1748, ch. 7, § 1.

Empowered to remove the last recording book of judgments, and the four last court dockets and papers, and to keep them at their own houses, &c. 1748, ch. 7, § 2.

Such dockets and papers to be brought by the clerks, upon every office day to the court-houses. September, 1770, ch. 10.

County clerks, or their deputies, to attend at the court-house one or more days in every week, (to be appointed by the court,) from 9 o'clock till sunset, on penalty of 600 lbs. tobacco. 1748, ch. 7, § 3.

Directions for the attendance of the clerks in particular counties. 1794, ch. 25.

Clerks to be answerable for any misfeasance or neglect in their office as if this act had not been made. 1748, ch. 7, § 4.

Clerks not to issue more than one writ or declaration on bonds where the principal and securities reside in the same county, except in the cases therein mentioned. 1747, ch. 23, § 7, 8, 9.

The county clerks to signify to the sheriff the appointment of constables. 1752, ch. 2, § 3.

Commissions to be issued by the clerks for taking depositions, when directed by the courts. November, 1773, ch. 7, § 7.

County clerks to preserve in their offices duplicates of the schedule and oath of insolvent debtors. 1774, ch. 28, § 1.

Directions to the clerks respecting marriage licences. February, 1777, ch. 12, 1797, ch. 38.

See MARRIAGE.

Duty of the clerks in returning lists of fines, &c. February, 1777, ch. 13, § 4.

County clerks may summon witnesses residing in different counties. October, 1777, ch. 12, § 1.

They may issue executions against defendants removed to other counties. *Ibid.* § 3, 4, 1794, ch. 54, § 9.

The judges of the general court, or any one, directed to appoint a clerk, who was to provide repositories for the public records. October, 1777, ch. 19.

Depositions taken out of court on notice shall be lodged (with proof of the notice,) with the county clerk, to be recorded. July, 1779, ch. 8, § 2.

Fees to the clerks of the general court, and county clerks. November, 1779, ch. 25, § 2, 3.

County clerks shall keep entries of all ordinary keepers to whom licences are granted, and of all fines and forfeitures relating thereto, and shall, on or before the first of October yearly return the same to the treasurer. March, 1780, ch. 24, § 3.

They shall transcribe and set up in the court-houses the rates of liquors, &c. assessed by the court. *Ibid.* § 4.

Their fee for the licence, taking recognizance, and a copy of the rates. *Ibid.* § 16.

They shall deliver to the grand jury a list of all persons to whom licences shall have been granted. *Ibid.* § 21.

Allowance to the county clerks for warrants to the overseers of highways, and other services therein mentioned. October, 1780, ch. 23, § 2.

Fees to be paid to county clerks for taking the recognizance of a ferry-keeper, making out his licence, and a fair copy of the rates. November, 1781, ch. 21, § 2.

For making out, under seal, and renewing, licences to hawkers and pedlers, and to retailers. 1784, ch. 7, § 6, 15, ch. 17, § 23, 25, 32.

They shall annually, on or before the first of October, return to the treasurer a list of licences granted to hawkers and pedlers, and also to retailers of spirituous liquors. *Ibid.*

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