

8. AND BE IT ENACTED, That from and after the end of this session of assembly it shall not be the duty of any clerk of any court of law, or for the register of any court of chancery, within this state, to make up the record of any judgment, decree or judicial proceeding, which shall not relate to lands, tenements, or other real estate, or affect or concern the title, right or interest therein, as herein before particularly mentioned, unless required in writing by some party or person interested in such proceeding; but nevertheless, if any person or persons shall require an exemplification or official copy of a record of such judgment, decree or judicial proceeding, it shall be lawful for the clerk or register to grant and certify the same; and the minutes of the court, the entries of the dockets, and the original papers and documents filed in such cause, shall be sufficient vouchers to the clerk or register for entering the style of the court by which, and the term and year in which such judgment, decree, or final proceeding, was had, rendered or made, and for making a due and proper record thereof.

Judgments, &c. not relating to real estate, not to be recorded unless required by party interested.

9. AND BE IT ENACTED, That instead of making up the records of the judgments, decrees and judicial proceedings, herein before lastly mentioned, it shall be the duty of the clerk or register of the respective courts of justice aforesaid, and each and every of them is hereby directed and required, forthwith to provide one or more substantial and well bound book or books, and therein, immediately after every term, to enter and transcribe, in a fair and correct manner, and according to the true intent and meaning of each proceeding, the minutes of the court, and the docket entries of all and every action, prosecution, suit and execution, civil, criminal and equitable, which shall have ended during the said term by trial, judgment, decree, submission, agreement, *non pros.* discontinuance, satisfaction, or otherwise however; and such transcripts shall contain the style or names of the parties, the nature of the case, and other memoranda, as they do or should appear upon the dockets, and the judgment, decree, order or agreement, by which the several actions, prosecutions or suits, were terminated; and the bills of costs, recoverable by the party in whose favour they shall have been awarded, shall be likewise transcribed and entered; and all the said books shall be truly and regularly paged and alphabetized, and the whole shall be completed before the ensuing term; and the said chancellor and judges of the respective courts of justice, or any one or more of them, at each succeeding term, shall require the said clerk or register to produce the said book, and shall inspect and examine the entries therein transcribed, and the manner in which the services are performed, and decide whether the duties hereby required have been faithfully discharged; and if any clerk or register shall neglect or refuse to provide the said book, or to make the transcripts hereby required in the manner herein prescribed, he shall forfeit and pay a sum not exceeding one hundred dollars for every offence, to be recovered by indictment and conviction aforesaid; and such conviction shall be deemed and taken as evidence of misbehaviour in office, for which he may be removed.

Minutes of court, &c. to be transcribed

10. AND BE IT ENACTED, That as a better compensation to the said clerks and registers for the books they are obliged to procure, and for making on their records fair entries of their proceedings,

Compensation to clerks.