

fifty-one of the code of Public General Laws, be and the same are hereby repealed, and the following be and the same are hereby enacted as a substitute therefor :

9. Whenever a Justice of the Peace shall vacate his office by resignation, removal from office or the expiration of his official term, he shall deliver his docket, together with all the notes, bonds accounts and papers in his possession appertaining to judgments or whereupon suits have been entered to the Clerk of the Circuit Court of the county in which such Justice resides, or to the Clerk of the Court of Common Pleas in case such Justice resides within the City of Baltimore, within thirty days after such resignation, removal from office or expiration of official term ; and any Justice of the Peace who shall fail to deliver his docket as agreed, (in case the said docket shall not have been unavoidably lost or destroyed,) shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and on conviction thereof shall be subject to a fine of two hundred dollars or to six months imprisonment in the jail of the county or city, at the discretion of the Court.

To deliver
docket &c.

10. If a Justice of the Peace dies, the delivery provided for in the preceding section shall be made by his Administrator or other person in whose hands the said docket and papers may be within thirty days after receiving the same ; and such Administrator or other person shall be subject to the same penalty for neglect or failure to make such delivery which is appointed in the last preceding section.

Delivery in
case of death.

Sec. 2. *And be it enacted*, That this act, shall take effect from the date of its passage.

In force.