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New Rules for Bailifs

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chase (which must bear upon its face the word "duplicate" in red ink) and such duplicate can be surrendered to the Public Trustee with the same effect as the surrender of the original when a redemption has been made and the redemption money is to be paid over or when Public Trustee's Deed is to be issued.

Under the Federal Revenue Law revenue stamps must be affixed to the Public Trustee's Deed in the amount of fifty cents of revenue stamps for each five hundred dollars or fraction of five hundred dollars of the amount for which the property was sold at the sale. These revenue stamps should be affixed by the Public Trustee to the deed and should be cancelled by him.

And the final step in the foreclosure is the filing of the Public Trustee's Deed for record with the Recorder of the County in which is located the real estate covered by the foreclosure.

NEW RULES FOR BAILIFFS

*Don't Be Idiotic, Marshal Fahey Tells Courtroom Deputies
in Outlining Their Duties.*

With an eye to the maintenance of the proper decorum in the United States District Courtrooms, Marshal William B. Fahey has issued some pointed instructions to his deputies. They apply with equal force to bailiffs in all jurisdictions. The instructions follow:

"Strike the table with the gavel. Do not snap your fingers. That is idiotic. Do not peck on the table with a pencil.

"Maintain order and dignity. No one is permitted in the courtroom without a coat or smoking. No one shall be allowed to stand in the courtroom, especially not at the desk of the clerk, except some attorney making records.

"Bailiffs are supposed to be on their feet. One bailiff standing is worth twelve sitting down. Keep out of conversation at the door with spectators. This will not be tolerated.

"Let women alone in the courtroom. They will take care of themselves—in corridors, also. They do not need guardians; sometimes bailiffs do.

"Bailiffs are cautioned and warned not to comment on any case on trial or on testimony of any case on trial."

(From *Bench & Bar*, Kansas City, Mo., October, 1936.)