

of public accounts, shall receive directly or indirectly, at any time the profits or any part of the profits of any office, held by any other person, during his acting in the office to which he is appointed, his election, appointment and commission, on conviction in a court of law, by the oath of two credible witnesses, shall be void, and he shall suffer the punishment for wilful and corrupt perjury, or be banished this state forever, or disqualified forever, from holding any office or place of trust or profit, as the court may adjudge.

50. "That if any person shall give any bribe, present, or reward, or any promise, or any security for the payment or delivery of any money, or any other thing, to obtain or procure a vote, to be governor, senator, delegate to congress, or assembly, member of the council, or judge, or to be appointed to any of the said offices, or to any office of profit or trust, now created or hereafter to be created in this state, the person giving and the person receiving the same, on conviction in a court of law, shall be forever disqualified to hold any office of trust or profit in this state.

51. "That every person appointed to any office of profit or trust shall, before he enters on the execution thereof, take the following oath, to wit, "I, A. B. do swear, That I will be true and faithful to the state of Maryland, and the government thereof, as by the convention of Maryland established, and that I will to the utmost of my power, support, maintain and defend the said state and government thereof; and that I will use my utmost endeavors to disclose and make known to the governor, the council, or some of the judges or justices of this state for the time being, all treasons and traitorous conspiracies or attempts which I shall know to be against this state and the government thereof; and I do declare, that no king, prince, or state, hath, or ought to have, any power, jurisdiction, superiority, or authority, within this state." And shall also subscribe a declaration of his belief in the christian religion.

52. "That there be a court of appeals, composed of persons of integrity and sound judgment in the law, whose judgment shall be final and conclusive in all cases of appeal, from the general court, court of chancery, and court of admiralty: That one person of integrity and sound judgment in the law, be appointed chancellor: That three persons of integrity and sound judgment in the law, be appointed judges of the court now called the provincial court; and that the same court be hereafter called and known by the name of *the general court*; which court shall sit on each shore for determining the business of each shore respectively.

53. "That the style of all laws run thus, "Be it enacted by the general assembly of Maryland:" That all public commissions and