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XLIII.

half cents; releasement, twelve and an half cents; warrant of attachment, twenty-five cents; attendance on valuation of orphans estates, per day, two dollars; return thereon, seventy-five cents; venire to summon a jury in a forcible entry and detainer, seventy-five cents; taking inquisition and return thereon, four dollars; warrant of restitution, seventy-five cents; taking acknowledgment of any deed, each justice twenty-five cents, including all the persons acknowledging at the same time; taking any other acknowledgment, twelve and an half cents; taking appeal bond, twenty-five cents; taking a bail-piece to the general or county courts, twenty-five cents; a pass, twenty-five cents; certificate of strays, thirty-seven and an half cents; taking inspectors bonds, each justice twenty-five cents; probate of county clerk's bond, each justice twenty-five cents.

Justices to
write pro-
bates, &c.

XXXII. And be it enacted, That it shall be the duty of all and every justice of the peace to write and prepare all probates, affidavits, superedeases, and other instruments to be executed by them in virtue of this law, when required, except in cases of acknowledgment of deeds.

And take an
oath, &c.

XXXIII. And be it enacted, That every justice of the peace, or associate justice, before he acts as such, shall take an oath, that he will not, directly or indirectly, receive any greater fee or reward for any thing in his office as justice of the peace than what is allowed by this act; and if any associate justice, or justice of the peace, by colour of his office, shall receive any fee or reward for any service not specified in this act, or if any associate justice, or justice of the peace, shall receive any greater fee or reward for any service mentioned in this act than is hereby allowed, he shall forfeit one hundred dollars for every such offence, but such justice shall not be liable to prosecution after twelve months from the time of the offence committed.

Acts repeal-
ed.

XXXIV. And be it enacted, That the act, entitled, An act for the better administration of justice in the several counties of this state, passed at November session, seventeen hundred and ninety, excepting the said fourth section in the said original act, and the several supplementary acts thereto, be and the same are hereby repealed and annulled.

Duration.

XXXV. This act to continue and be in force till the twentieth day of October, eighteen hundred, and until the end of the next session of assembly that shall happen thereafter. *v. Supplement. 1797. Ch. 69.*

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Passed De-
cember 30.

A Further supplement to an act, entitled, An act to lay out several turnpike roads in Baltimore county, and for other purposes.

Preamble.

WHEREAS it is represented to this general assembly, that the commissioners of review of Baltimore county, appointed under the act of November session, seventeen hundred and ninety-five, entitled, A supplement to an act, entitled, An act to lay out several turnpike roads in Baltimore county, have not, in all instances, reviewed and confirmed the roads, as laid down under the original acts to which the above law is a supplement, and many inconveniencies have arisen to those through whose lands the said roads have been laid out, from the state of uncertainty in which the proprietors remain as to the final direction of said roads; therefore,

Commission-
ers to review,
&c.

H. Be it enacted, by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the said commissioners of review, or a majority of them, shall, on or before the first Monday of September next, review, and ultimately ascertain, the direction of all roads which, by the original act to which this is a further supplement, they are authorised to review, and ultimately ascertain, not heretofore reviewed and ascertained agreeably to the provisions of the original act; and when the said road or roads shall be so ascertained, a plot shall be returned thereof within two months to the county clerk of Baltimore, for the purpose of being recorded.

III. And