

its white inhabitants below ten thousand. Article 13, section 1, Constitution.

POWERS AND DUTIES OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY UNDER THE LAWS.

The oath of office required for members of the Legislature shall be administered in the Senate by a Senator to the President and by him to the Senators; in the House a member shall administer the oath to the Speaker who shall administer the oath to the remaining members and to the officers of the House. Article 68, section 3, P. G. L, Maryland Code.

Whenever the General Assembly shall meet, it shall not be necessary for any officer of the preceding General Assembly to be present, except the chief clerk, reading clerk and door-keepers of the House of Delegates, and the secretary and door-keeper of the Senate, and, in case of the death or inability to attend of either the chief clerk of the House of Delegates, or secretary of the Senate, the journal clerk shall act in his place, and in case of the death or absence of the door-keeper, his assistant shall act in his stead and they shall be paid five days' per diem and mileage, at the rate of ten cents per mile, for such attendance; and the payment of any other officers of a preceding General Assembly than those herein enumerated is hereby forbidden. Acts 1884, chapter 400, section 1.

The compensation of members of the Legislature is five dollars per day under the Constitution. The mileage allowed under Act of 1868, chapter 78, (save in Garrett county, which was created since,) is as follows:

From Allegany,	\$80 00.	From Harford,	\$27 00
Anne Arundel	} 15 00.	Howard,	18 00
Except from Annapolis		Kent,	64 00
Baltimore city,	15 00.	Montgomery,	26 00
Baltimore county,	19 00.	Prince George's	25 00
Calvert,	50 00.	Queen Anne's,	68 00
Caroline,	74 00.	St. Mary's,	71 00
Carroll,	30 00.	Somerset,	92 00
Cecil,	36 00.	Talbot,	86 00
Charles,	48 00.	Washington,	49 00
Dorchester,	90 00.	Wicomico,	86 00
Frederick,	33 00.	Worcester,	94 00
Garrett,	110 00.		

Stationery, to the amount of twenty-five dollars, is allowed to members of the Legislature, and the members may elect to take the amount in money, or of both, to said amount. The Secretary of the Senate, Chief and Reading Clerks of the House are allowed the same amount of stationery and stamps as may be allowed hereafter by law to the members of the General Assembly, and to each of the other officers of the Senate and House of