

Compen-
sation.

as herein required, for which the sheriff shall be entitled to receive the additional sum of twenty-five cents for every license hereafter obtained above the amount or rate aforesaid.

Clerks to
include in
list return-
ed to trea-
surer, &c.

SEC. 5. *And be it enacted*, That it shall be the duty of the clerks of the county courts, and of the clerk of Baltimore city court, to extend against the name of each and every person contained in the list required to be transmitted to the treasurer of the western shore, under the fifth section of the said original act, the amounts or rates of rent or annual value for which licenses shall have been obtained, where the same shall exceed two thousand or five hundred dollars, as the case may be, under the penalty provided by the fifth section of the said original act.

Repealing
clause.

SEC. 6. *And be it enacted*, That each and every matter and thing contained in the act, to which this is a supplement, contrary to, or inconsistent with, the provisions of this act, be, and the same is hereby repealed.

CHAPTER 268.

AN ACT regulating the admission of Attorneys to practise Law in the several Courts of this State.

Preamble.

WHEREAS, under the existing laws of this state, it is in the power of the several courts of law and equity, to regulate the admission of attorneys according to their discretion, by which different rules prevail in different courts; and it is proper and right, that the mode and terms of admission should be uniform throughout this state; therefore,

Application

SEC. 1. *Be it enacted, by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That all applications for admission as attorney, to practise the law in this state, shall be made to some one of the county courts, courts of equity or courts of appeals thereof in open court.

Qualifi-
cation.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted*, That upon every such application for admission to practise law as aforesaid, of any free white male citizen of Maryland, above the age of twenty-one years, and who shall have been a student of law in any part of the United States, for at least two years previous to said application, it shall be the duty of the court to whom such application shall be made, to examine said applicant upon some day during the regular session thereof, touching his qualification for admission as an attorney, and they shall also require and receive evidence of his probity and general character, and if upon such actual examination, and being satisfied that he has been a student of law, at least two years as aforesaid, and having heard evidence as to his probity and general character, the said court shall be of opinion that said applicant is qualified to discharge the duties of an attorney and worthy to be admitted, they shall admit him.

Examina-
tion.

Admission.