

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted,* That the oaths to the governor shall be administered to him by the president of the senate in the senate house, in the presence of the members of the general assembly; and the oaths to the members of the council shall be administered by the president of the senate, or any judge or justice; and the oaths to the chancellor shall be administered to him by the governor, at the time of delivering to him the great seal of this state; and any judge or justice may qualify before any one in commission with him, or before any qualified judge or justice, which qualification shall be certified by the judge or justice before whom the same is made, and shall be recorded by the court of which the judge or justice so qualified is or shall be a member.

By whom
to be ad-
ministered.

See 1805, ch. 65, sec. 3.

CHAPTER 6.

AN ACT to direct in what manner all fines, forfeitures and penalties, shall be recovered, and in what manner fines, forfeitures, penalties and americiaments, shall be applied.

Be it enacted, by the General Assembly of Maryland, That all fines, penalties and forfeitures, directed and imposed by any of the laws now in force, and all fines, penalties and forfeitures, which shall hereafter be inflicted and imposed, and no mode of recovery or application shall be directed, shall and may be recovered in manner following, to wit: Where the sum doth not exceed five pounds current money, the same shall and may be recovered, with costs, in the name of this state and the informer, before any one justice of the peace of the county where the offence shall be committed; and where the sum exceeds five pounds current money, the same shall and may be recovered, with costs, in the county court of the county where the offence shall happen, by indictment, in the name of this state, or by action of debt in the name of this state and the informer, in which it shall be sufficient to allege that the defendant is indebted to this state and the informer in the fine, penalty or forfeiture, by this act directed and imposed, whereby action accrued, without setting forth the special matter, provided the cause of action be endorsed on the writ at the time of the issuing thereof; and where any fine, penalty or forfeiture, shall be recovered before a justice of the peace, such justice shall either commit the offender to the public gaol till payment to the sheriff of the county, or by warrant to any constable, shall direct and order the same to be levied, with the costs of execution, on the offender's goods or chattels, and shall annually return to the treasurer of his shore a list of the fines, penalties or forfeitures, recovered before him; and the constable collecting the same

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