

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted*, That nothing herein contained shall be taken to diminish the fees already specifically allowed to the said constables for the duties required of them, and for which the fees are specifically set forth. Explanatory; fees.

AN ACT to limit the number of Constables in the several Election Districts in Anne Arundel County, and to increase their Fees.—1837, ch. 271.

SEC. 1. *Be it enacted, by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That from and after the first day of April next, the commissioners of Anne Arundel county be, and they are hereby required to appoint, not exceeding three suitable persons for the office of constable in each election district in said county, who shall, when so appointed, comply with, and strictly adhere to the laws of this state now existing in relation to constables and their fees, except so far as herein after provided for. Three constables for each elec. district.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted*, That from and after the first day of April next, the several constables in the several election districts in Anne Arundel county shall be allowed to take and receive for their services the following fees, and no more: for serving a warrant for debt under fifty dollars and return, forty cents; for serving warrant over fifty dollars and return, fifty cents; for serving state's warrant and return, fifty cents; for serving scire facias and return, forty cents; for inflicting stripes agreeable to a judgment of a justice of the peace, fifty cents; for delivering a person committed over to the jailor, one dollar; for dispersing tumultuous meetings of negroes, such sum as the commissioners of said county may think proper, not exceeding twenty-five dollars, in any one year; for taking up runaways, six dollars; for levying fieri facias and return, twenty cents; for serving execution on body and return, twenty cents; for summoning jury of inquest for each person summoned, twelve and a half cents; for serving an attachment for contempt, fifty cents; for levying distress for rent, one dollar and twenty-five cents, for which cost the tenant shall in all cases be liable to the landlord; for summoning appraisers on distress for rent, for each appraiser summoned, twenty cents; for swearing appraisers each ten cents. Fees for duties.

SEC. 3. *And be it enacted*, That it shall be the duty of the several constables in the several election districts in said county to keep a regular docket, in which they shall enter all cases which may be placed in their hands for service or collection, in the following manner: A. B. vs. C. D. debt, whatever the amount may be, receipted for this day of — in the year of —, which said docket, so kept by said constable, shall be placed in the hands of the chief justices of the district, annually, for which said constable or constables may have been appointed; and the said chief justice of the district, in the Shall keep dockets. Manner of entries.