

OFFICE AND OFFICERS.

- Quakers, menonists, tinkers, or nicolites or new quakers, empowered to hold offices by affirming instead of taking the oaths before required.
See *Constitution*.
- No slave manumitted agreeably to the laws of this state since the passage of the act of April, 1783, ch. 23, or to be made free in virtue of this act, shall be eligible to any office of profit or trust—1796, ch. 67, sec. 5, 335
- Damages and costs to be allowed on suits for any battery or assault on an officer in and for the execution of his office, or on a person assisting him—November, 1787, ch. 39, sec. 3, 250
See *Pleading*.
- Any judge, &c. taking or giving an illegal fee, gift, or undue reward, to influence his behaviour in his office, or in the administration of justice, deemed bribery, and disqualifying the person from holding any office for ever.
See *Constitution*.
- The property qualifications for offices of profit or trust repealed and abolished.
See *Constitution*.
- Officers of courts to send out their fees in dollars and cents—1806, ch. 41, sec. 5, 540
- Provision for the collection of officers' fees in case of the death, &c. of the sheriffs, before the periods therein stated—1817, ch. 199, 681
- In all appointments to be hereafter made it shall be the duty of the governor to nominate, and by and with the consent of the council, appoint all such officers as are directed to be appointed by the executive, either by the constitution or laws of this state.
See *Constitution*.
- Oaths to be taken by all executive and judicial officers before they act as such.
See *Constitution*.
- Same as to all persons appointed to any office civil or military.
See *Constitution*.

OFFICERS' FEES.

- Directions respecting security for officers' fees and costs—1715, ch. 48, sec. 12, p. 44; 1716, ch. 20, sec. 2, 46
- Respecting fees to the sheriffs for executing for those due to officers, and manner of proceeding therein—1724, ch. 21, 68
- Respecting the manner of drawing out accounts of fees—1731, ch. 15, sec. 2, 78
- Respecting accounts of fees to be delivered by sheriffs and sub-sheriffs—1769, ch. 15, sec. 4, 119
- No chancellor or judge ought to receive fees or perquisites of any kind—Decl. of Rights, art. 30.
- The officers mentioned in this act, their deputies, &c. not to take, directly or indirectly, by reason of their offices, any other or