

No person to be tried for treason or misprision of treason against the state, unless the indictment be found within three years after the offence committed—October, 1777, ch. 20,\* sec. 29, . . . . . 139  
See *Crimes and Punishments*.

## TREASURER.

The treasurers, one for each shore, may be appointed by the house of delegates during their pleasure—Const. art. 13.

In case of refusal, &c. in the recess of the assembly, the governor and council may appoint and commission a person to hold the office till the meeting of the assembly—Const. art. 13.

Every treasurer, before he acts as such, shall take an oath, that he will not, directly or indirectly, receive any fee or reward for using his office but what is or shall be allowed by law, nor will, directly or indirectly, receive the profits, or any part of the profits of any office held by any other person, and that he does not hold the same office in trust or for the benefit of any other person—Const. art. 52.

Punishment for so receiving the profits, &c.—Const. art. 53.

Oath of office prescribed—Feb. 1777, ch. 5, . . . . . 127

Blank marriage licenses to be delivered to them by the governor and council, and by them, (on application,) to the county clerks for each year, they first countersigning the same, and taking receipts—1797, ch. 38, sec. 2, . . . . . 345

On refusal or neglect of the clerks to return such lists, and to account for them, the treasurer shall charge them with the whole amount delivered at the rate of 25s. and prosecute suits therefor—1797, ch. 38, sec. 5, . . . . . 346

Slaves condemned to suffer death, and actually executed, or dying in gaol, shall be paid for to the owner by the treasurer, on the certificate of the sheriff of the valuation by the justices—1751, ch. 14, sec. 7,\* . . . . . 93

The value certified as therein directed to be paid to the owners of slaves killed for refusing to surrender, or unlawfully resisting any officer, &c.—1751, ch. 14, sec. 9, . . . . . 95

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\* See note thereto.