

not exceeding two sides, fifty-cents; drawing all proceedings exceeding two sides, twenty-cents per side; registering or copying proceedings, for every such side ten cents; presenting a bill of exchange for acceptance, if accepted and not afterwards protested for non-payment, one dollar; presenting a bill or note for payment, if paid when presented, one dollar; noting a bill for non-acceptance, if not protested for non-acceptance or non-payment, one dollar; protesting a bill or note, or the like, for non-acceptance or non-payment, one dollar and seventy-five cents; noting a marine protest, one dollar; affixing notarial seal, fifty cents; for every search where no copy is made, twenty-five cents; administering an oath or taking an acknowledgment, twelve and an half cents; and for all other acts and services in proportion to the aforesaid fees, to be paid at the time of doing the same.

SEC. 10. *And be it enacted*, That it shall be lawful for any notary public to do and perform such special acts proper to be done by a notary public to which he may be required, in any other county of this state than that for which such notary is appointed, but in all such cases where such notaries are required to go more than three miles from their place of actual residence, such notary shall be allowed not exceeding twenty cents per mile.

May perform special acts in any other county than that for which he is appointed.

CHAPTER 109.

AN ACT respecting Free Negroes.

See notes to 1751, ch. 14, ante page 91, and see 1808, ch. 81, and the note to 1717, ch. 13, sec. 3, ante page 47.

Be it enacted, by the General Assembly of Maryland, That slaves shall in all cases in which a free negro or mulatto, or other person of colour, free or freed, charged with stealing goods, or with the receipt of stolen goods, shall be admitted to give evidence for or against the person accused.

Slaves in certain cases may give evidence.

NOVEMBER, 1802.—CHAPTER 27.

A SUPPLEMENT to the ACT,* entitled, an Act to regulate the inspection of Tobacco. *1801, ch. 63.

The restriction upon the exportation of uninspected tobacco to a sister state has been removed by 1836, ch. 191.

CHAPTER 68.

AN ACT respecting the bringing of Slaves from the District of Columbia into this state.

See note to 1796, ch. 67, ante page 334.