

## CHAPTER 108.

AN ACT to prevent the increase of Banking Companies.

SEC. 1. *Be it enacted, by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That after the first day of January next, it shall not be lawful for any persons to associate together for the purpose of forming themselves into a banking company, without first applying to the general assembly and obtaining an act of incorporation, but if persons shall associate together with an intention of creating a banking company, and shall proceed to appoint a day to receive subscriptions for the shares into which the capital stock is to be divided, each person who shall act as a commissioner, director or manager, for receiving such subscriptions, shall forfeit and pay two thousand dollars, one-half to the informer, and the other half to the county, to be recovered by action of debt in the county court of the county where such offence may be committed.

No persons to associate for forming banking company, without first applying to legislature.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted,* That if any person or persons shall act as commissioners, directors or managers, for the purpose afore-mentioned, that any person, co-partnership, or body politic, that shall subscribe for any share or shares in such contemplated bank, shall forfeit and pay the sum of one hundred dollars, one-half to the informer, and the other half to the county, to be recovered by action of debt in the county court of the county where such offence may be committed.

Penalty on persons subscribing for shares in any such contemplated bank.

## CHAPTER 126.

AN ACT regulating Attorneys' Fees.

WHEREAS a difference of charging fees exists among the several attorneys of the county courts; therefore,

Preamble.

SEC. 2. *Be it enacted, by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That from and after the passage of this law, no attorney of any of the county courts shall be authorized to charge more, as an attorney of such court, than the sum of three dollars and thirty-three cents and one third of a cent in any one suit.

Not to charge more than three dollars thirty-three and a third cents in any one suit.

## CHAPTER 147.

AN ACT to continue in force the Acts of Assembly which would expire with the present session.

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That all such acts and parts of acts of assembly as would expire with the present session of assembly, be and the same are hereby continued for one year from the passage of this act, and until the end of the next session of assembly which shall happen thereafter.

Acts continued.