

as the case may be, shall be charged with the inventory or inventories, sale or sales, by being debited with the amount thereof respectively, as the particular circumstances of the case may or doth require; and the said executor, administrator or collector, shall be answerable for the said goods, chattels or property, according to the appraisement thereof, until the same shall have been duly sold, or regularly distributed, according to law.

Not to receive any fee, &c. for giving advice.

SEC. 9. *And be it enacted*, That no register of wills within this state shall ask, demand, take or receive, from any person whatever, any fee, gratuity, gift or reward, for giving his advice or counsel in any matter or thing relative to his office, under the penalty of one hundred dollars current money, for every offence.

Officers not to record at length proceedings, &c.

SEC. 10. *And*, for the purpose of preventing the unnecessary accumulation of costs, and to diminish the expenses on judicial proceedings, *Be it enacted*, That from and after the time prescribed for the commencement of the operation of this act, the respective clerk of the court of appeals for the western and eastern shores, the register of the court of chancery, the clerks of the several county courts in this state, and the clerk of Baltimore city court, shall not record at full length, or make up a complete record of the proceedings in any action, suit or prosecution, civil, equitable or criminal, or of any verdict, judgment or decree, thereafter to be had or rendered, in any of the said courts, nor transcribe into record books the minutes and short docket entries of any such action, suit, prosecution, verdict, judgment or decree, wherein the proceedings were not required to be so recorded and made up completely and at full length, as heretofore prescribed and directed by law; neither shall any of the said officers charge or receive any fee or fees whatsoever therefor, or any compensation for the performance of duties which may have been heretofore created or required by any law, but which, by the provisions and directions of this act shall be annulled or discontinued, the particular cases specified and described in the seventh section of an act of assembly, entitled, an act concerning the judgments and judicial proceedings of the courts of justice in this state, and to provide for the completion of the records in certain cases, passed at December session, eighteen hundred and seventeen, chapter one hundred and nineteen, excepted, unless some person or party interested therein, shall, in writing, require the same to be so recorded or transcribed, in which case the record or transcript shall be made up at the proper cost and expense of the party so requiring the same to be done; but nevertheless, if any person or persons shall require a complete exemplification, or an official copy at full length, of such proceedings, verdict, judgment or decree, it shall be lawful for any clerk or register to grant and certify