

gister in suit for the use of the State in which suit a recovery shall be had for the amount appearing to be due with interest at the rate of ten per cent. per annum from the date or dates when the same was payable as aforesaid, which recovery shall be evidence of misbehavior, and upon conviction thereof the said Clerk or Register shall be removed from office, which shall thereupon be filled as prescribed by the Constitution, and such failure on the part of any Clerk or Register shall amount to a forfeiture of the commission to which he would otherwise be entitled.

In force.

Sec. 2. *And be it enacted*, That this Act shall take effect from the date its passage.

Approved March 28, 1868.

CHAPTER 197.

AN ACT to amend the Seventh Section of the Eighteenth Article of the Code of Public General Laws, providing for the payment of Public Monies by Clerks of Courts.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That the Seventh Section of the Eighteenth Article of the Code of Public General Laws be and the same is hereby repealed, and re-enacted as follows :

Repealed and re-enacted.

Sec. 7. Each clerk shall, on the first Mondays of March, June, September and December, in each and every year, pay to the treasurer all public money, which he may have received, and on his failure to do so within thirty days thereafter, his bond may be put in suit for the use of the State, in which suit recovery shall be had for the amount appearing to be due the State, with interest at the rate of ten per cent. per annum, from the date or dates when the same became payable as aforesaid ; and a failure on the part of any clerk to make such

Penalty.