

NOTARIES PUBLIC.

21. Notaries public shall be entitled to demand and receive the following fees, to wit:

For protesting any note, draft, bill of exchange or check for non-acceptance or non-payment,	2 00
For drawing all proceedings not exceeding two sides,	50
For drawing all proceedings exceeding two sides, per side,	25
For registering or copying proceedings, for every side,	10
For presenting a bill of exchange for acceptance, if accepted and not afterwards protested for non-payment,	1 00
For noting a bill for non-acceptance, if not protested for non-acceptance or non-payment,	1 00
For noting a marine protest,	1 00
For affixing notaries' seal,	50
For every search where no copy is made,	25
For administering an oath or taking an acknowledgment,	12½
For all other acts and service, in proportion to the aforesaid fees, to be paid at the time of doing the same.	
For going any distance more than three miles from his place of residence, per mile,	20

22. Every notary public shall semi-annually pay to the Treasurer of the State the one-half of all fees received by him for protests, and on failure to comply with the requirements of this section, he shall forfeit in each case the sum of twenty dollars, to be collected and paid for the use of the State.

23. Every notary public, before he shall be commissioned or authorized to discharge the duties of his office, shall give bond to the State of Maryland with security to be approved by the Governor in the penalty of two thousand dollars conditioned for the payment into the treasury of that portion of the notarial fees received by him for the use of the State, and if any person appointed a notary public shall neglect or refuse to give such bond within thirty days from the date of his appointment, the Governor shall appoint some other person in his place.

24. Every notary public shall at the time of making the payment herein required to be made into the treasury, accompany such payment by a statement, under oath, showing the number of protests made by him and the fees received therefor.