

SEC. 7. *And be it enacted,* That all the officers named and referred to in this Act shall and they are hereby required to make fair tables of their respective fees, as specified, limited and appointed by the thirty-eighth article of the Code of Public General Laws, and to post up and keep posted up the same, in their respective offices, in some conspicuous and convenient part thereof, for the inspection of all persons who shall have business in said offices; and if any of said officers shall neglect to keep posted up a table of the fees of his office as aforesaid, such officer shall be liable to a fine of ten dollars for each and every week he neglects or refuses to comply with the provisions of this section, after the expiration of three months from the date of the passage of this Act, to be collected in the same manner as other fines are collectable.

Tables of fees to be posted up.

Penalty for default.

SEC. 8. *And be it enacted,* That if any of said officers, namely: the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Harford county, the Sheriff, the Register of Wills, or the State's Attorney of said county, shall knowingly demand or receive for any service or duty a fee not allowed by law, or a greater fee than is allowed by law, or shall demand or receive a fee for services or duty before the same shall be actually performed, such officer so offending shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and shall, on conviction thereof, be fined a sum not less than fifty dollars and not more than one hundred dollars, to be recovered with costs by indictment in the Circuit Court for Harford county, and the office of such officer shall be declared vacant, and the vacancy be filled according to the requirements of law; and it shall be the duty of the Judge or Judges of the said Circuit Court to give this Act in charge to the Grand Jury at each term of said court to which a Grand Jury is summoned.

Malfesance.

Penalty for.

Office to be declared vacant.

SEC. 9. *And be it enacted,* That this Act shall take effect and be in force from the date of its passage; and all laws or parts of laws inconsistent therewith are hereby repealed.

In force.

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