

to be in the justices to admit or suspend attorneys, *salvo jure coronæ*, but there is no other department of our State government to which such a salvo can enure, the constitution having provided that the Governor shall not under any pretense exercise any power or prerogative by virtue of any law, statute or customs of England or Great Britain." Kilty's Rep. 225.

In the case of the State v. Johnston, 2 H. & McH. 160, it was determined that every Court is the sole judge whether an applicant ought to be admitted, and an appeal by the then Attorney General from an order admitting Johnston to practice in Baltimore County Court was dismissed. The legislation in the State on the subject is collected in the observations made in the General Court in behalf of Johnston.

The 11th section of Art. 11 of the Code,² (1719, ch. 4, sec. 2,) directs the judges of the several Courts to observe the demeanor of all attorneys practising the law before them, who shall use any indecent liberties to the lessening of the grandeur and authority of their respective Courts, and shall discountenance and punish the same according to the nature of the offence, either by suspending such attorney from his practice perpetually or for a time, or by fine at the discretion of the Court not exceeding fifty dollars for any one offence.

The removal of attorneys has always been held to be a judicial act, see *Randall v. Brigham*, 7 Wallace, S. C. 523.

² Code 1911, Art. 10, sec. 9. See also secs. 10 and 11 as to disbarment.

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CAP. IX.

His Prerogative in the Custody of Lands of Idiots.

The King shall have the Custody of the Lands of natural Fools, taking the Profits of them without Waste or Destruction, and shall find them their Necessaries, of whose Fee soever the Lands be holden. (2) And after the Death of such Idiots *he shall render it to the right Heirs, so that such Idiots **162** shall not aliene, nor their Heirs shall be disinherited.

Bro. Idiot, 4, 5, 7. 2 H. 7, f. 3. 4 Co. 126. 8 Co. 170. 1 H. 7, f. 24. Dyer, 302. Regist. 266.