

It is because of the continual calls to which a chancellor must always hold himself accessible, and because of the nature, and the peculiarly heavy pressure of the duties imposed upon such an officer, that the salary of the chancellor of England, and of every State in this Union, has always been double, or at least one-third more than that of any other judicial officer. And it is for the same reasons, that the salary of the chancellor of Maryland, from the first settlement of the country, up to this time, has always been in a similar proportion *higher* than that of any other judicial officer of the State. (a)

(a) The following table presents at one view the annual amount of all judicial salaries in Maryland, from the year 1773, to the year 1825 inclusive, translating those formerly given in the money of account of the State into dollars and cents.

The time.	By whom and how given.	The Chancellor		The Judge of Admiralty.	County Courts.		General Court.		Court of Appeals.
		as such.	as judge of land office.		Chief Judge.	Associate Judges.	Chief Judge.	Judge.	
Provincial.	1773. By the Lord Proprietary during pleasure, as Governor \$2666.66, and to the same person as Chancellor in fees. Votes & Pro. H. Del. Dec. 21 1779; 7 Mass. His. So. 202.	1866.66	—	in fees 266.66	Justice no	es of peace pay.	1866.66	1600.00	533.33
Revolutionary and unsettled.	1777 Resolution 14th April, 1777	800.00	—	No Judge	Justice no	es of peace pay.	\$4 per day.	No same	No Judges
	1778 Resolution 12th December, 1777	2000.00	—	800.00	Justice no	es of peace pay.	2966.66	2500.00	1333.33
	1779 Resolution 8th December, 1778	3333.33	—	1200.00	—	—	—	—	—
	And by a Resolution of 29th December, 1779, as a compensation for this year	2333.33	—	1800.00	—	—	3749.33	—	—
	1780 Resolution 24th December, 1779	3333.33	—	8000.00	—	—	2400.00	2400.00	8000.00
	1781 Resolution 3d January, 1781	1600.00	—	533.33	—	—	1333.33	1333.33	533.33
	1782 Civil list act 1781 ch. 29	2000.00	—	same	—	—	same	same	same
	1783 Civil list act 1782 ch. 28	1600.00	—	same	—	—	same	same	same
1784 Civil list act 1783 ch. 31	same	—	same	—	—	same	same	same	
1785 Civil list act 1784 ch. 68	1733.33	—	666.66	—	—	same	same	same	
Secured by the Declaration of Rights and the Constitution.	1786 By 1785, ch. 27 and 74	1733.33	533.33	666.66	—	—	1600.00	1333.33	533.33
	1787 By 1785, ch. 27; 1786, ch. 41; 1787, ch. 6; 1788, ch. 41; 1789, ch. 49; 1790, ch. 52; 1791, ch. 74; and 1790, ch. 33; in Districts of Counties	same	266.66	same	1066.66	\$2.66 a day	same	same	same
	1792 By 1785, ch. 27; 1790, ch. 33; and 1792, ch. 76	2533.33	—	—	same	same	same	same	same
	1797 By 1785, ch. 27; 1792, ch. 76; Resolution November 1796 and 1796, ch. 43	2733.33	—	—	1200.00	\$3.00 a day	1800.00	1533.33	same
	1798 By 1785, ch. 27; 1796, ch. 76; 1797, ch. 71, 50 and 79; to the Chief Judge of the third or Baltimore District by 1797, ch. 69, §1400	2933.33	—	—	1300.00	same	2266.66	2000.00	833.33
	1799 By 1785, ch. 27; 1797, ch. 50, 69 and 79; and 1798, ch. 86	3400.00	—	—	same	same	same	same	same
	1800 By 1797, ch. 50 and 69; 1798, ch. 86; 1799, ch. 52; and	same	—	—	same	\$4.00 a day	same	same	1000.00
	1805 1801, ch. 74, s. 18	same	—	—	same	same	same	same	800.00
	1806 By 1798, ch. 86; 1804, ch. 55; and 1805, ch. 16 and 86	same	—	—	1400.00	\$1400	abolished	abolished	2200.00
	to 25								

From this court an appeal could only be taken to the court established by congress, art. confid. art. 9. But it was virtually abolished by the present constitution, 3 H. & Mich. 108.

The facts exhibited by this table suggest many matters for reflection; some of which it may be well here to notice. There was nothing in the frame of the provincial government which made it incompatible for one judicial officer to hold at the same time any other similar office, or indeed almost any other kind of office; or