

The oath of the judge or justice of any court. "I, A. B. judge or justice, do solemnly promise and swear, that (as judge or justice) I will do equal right and justice according to the law of this state, in every case in which I shall act as judge or justice, freely without sale, fully without any denial, and speedily without delay, and will behave myself justly, honestly and faithfully, in the said office, according to the best of my knowledge and understanding. So help me God."

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Judge or justice;

The oath of an attorney at law. "I, A. B. do solemnly promise and swear, that I will well and truly behave and demean myself in the office of attorney of _____ court, in all things appertaining to the duties thereof, according to the best of my skill and judgment. So help me God."

Attorney at law;

The oath of attorney-general, clerk of the general and county courts, and all other civil officers of this state. "I, A. B. do solemnly promise and swear, that I will well and truly behave and demean myself in the office of _____ in all things appertaining to the duties thereof, according to the best of skill and judgment, and without favour, affection or partiality. So help me God."

Attorney-general, &c.

Form of a commission to the judges of the court of appeals and the general court. The state of Maryland to A. B. C. D. &c. Esquires, greeting. Be it known, that reposing great trust and confidence in your integrity and sound judgment in the law, you, and every of you, are jointly and severally appointed and assigned judges of the court of appeals, or general court, (as the case may be) to do equal right and justice according to the law of this state, in every case in which you shall act as judge, jointly or severally, freely without sale, fully without any denial, and speedily without delay. And you, and every three or more of you, are assigned judges of the court of appeals, or you, and every one or more of you, are assigned judges of the general court, (as the case may be) to execute the office of judge of the said court justly, honestly and faithfully, according to law; and you are to hold and execute the said office of judge for and during your good behaviour. Given under the seal of the state of Maryland, this _____ day of _____ in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and _____.

Form of a commission to the judges of the court of appeals and general court;

Witness C. D. chancellor.

Form of a commission to the judge of the court of admiralty. The state of Maryland to A. B. of _____ county, Esquire, greeting. Be it known, that reposing great trust and confidence in your integrity and sound judgment in the law, you are appointed and assigned judge of the court of admiralty, to do equal right and justice according to law, in every case in which you shall act as judge, freely without sale, fully without any denial, and speedily without delay; to execute the same office of judge of the court of admiralty justly, honestly and faithfully, according to law; and you are to hold and exercise the said office of judge for and during your good behaviour in your said office. Given under the seal of the state of Maryland, this _____ day of _____ in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and seventy-seven.

Judge of the court of admiralty;

Witness C. D. chancellor.

Form of a commission to the justices of the county courts. The state of Maryland to A. B. C. D. &c. of _____ county, gentlemen, greeting. Be it known, that reposing great trust and confidence in your knowledge, integrity and love of justice, you and every of you, jointly and severally, are appointed and assigned justices of _____ county court, to do equal right and justice according to the law of this state, in every case in which you shall act as justice, freely without sale, fully without any denial, and speedily without delay; and you, and every three or more of you, are assigned the justices of _____ county court, to execute the same office justly, honestly and faithfully, according to law, until you shall be duly discharged from your said office. Given under the seal of the state of Maryland, this _____ day of _____ seventeen hundred and seventy-seven.

Justices of the county courts;

Witness C. D. chancellor.

Form of a commission to a sheriff, coroner, surveyor, or any other civil officer of government. The state of Maryland to A. B. of _____ county, Esquire, greeting. Be it known, that reposing especial trust and confidence in your prudence and honesty, you are appointed sheriff, or one of the coroners, or surveyor, of _____ county, to hold the said office of _____ with all lawful fees, profits, privileges and benefits, to the said office of _____ belonging, until you shall be

Sheriff, &c.

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