

An ACT for the regulation of officers fees.

Preamble.

**W**HEREAS officers fees can be rated, regulated and established, by act of assembly only, and such an act is now expedient and necessary;

Officers not to take greater fees than limited, &c.

II. *Be it enacted, by the general assembly of Maryland,* That no officer or officers hereafter mentioned in this present act, their ministers, servants or deputies, by reason or colour of his or their office or offices, shall have, receive or take, of any person or persons, directly or indirectly, any other or greater fees, which shall arise or become due after the commencement of this act, than are hereafter limited and allowed to the several officers herein mentioned, under the penalty of fifty pounds current money for every offence; That is to say,

Fees to the register in chancery.

To the REGISTER in CHANCERY.

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A <i>subpœna ad respondendum</i> , with not more than three names, and return	12	For filing every demurrer in chancery, if not recorded	4
Every name more than three	2	For recording the same, per side, and so <i>pro rato</i>	4
An attachment of contempt and return	8	Filing accounts, books of accounts, bonds, deeds, or other papers or writings, referred to and made part of any bill in chancery, plea, answer, or other pleadings or process thereupon if not recorded	4
A proclamation of rebellion, and return	64	For recording the same, per side, and so <i>pro rato</i>	4
A commission of rebellion and return	64	Filing every return of commission and deposition, if not recorded	4
An injunction, and return	38	For recording the same, per side, and so <i>pro rato</i>	4
A writ of sequestration, and return, per side, and so <i>pro rato</i>	8	Filing every deposition taken in court of chancery without commission, if not recorded	4
An <i>audita querela</i> , and return	86	For recording the same, per side, and so <i>pro rato</i>	4
Filing every bill in chancery	20	Filing every petition in chancery, and order thereon, if not recorded	4
Every court the same shall continue, to be charged to the complainant only	20	For recording the same, per side, and so <i>pro rato</i>	4
Filing every answer in chancery	17	Filing every bond, with or without security, if not recorded	4
Every oath to the same, if taken in court	6	For recording the same, per side, and so <i>pro rato</i>	4
Recording every return of commission and deposition, per side, and so <i>pro rato</i>	8	Every <i>subpœna</i> , with not more than three names, and return	12
A writ of <i>ad quod damnum</i> , and return, per side, and so <i>pro rato</i>	8	Every name more than three	2
Every order on motion	12	A commission to examine evidences, per side, and so <i>pro rato</i>	8
A <i>ne exeat</i> , and return	64	For copy of any matter or thing herein before mentioned, if required and delivered, per side, and so <i>pro rato</i>	8
Drawing any matter or thing not mentioned, that passeth the seal, if it exceeds one side, computing seven words to a line and fifteen lines to a side, and so <i>pro rato</i>	8		
For recording the same, per side, as before	8		
Search, the first year nothing			
For all searches above one year, if the matter searched be found and no copy taken, if copy taken no charge for the search	15		
For filing every plea in chancery, if not recorded	4		

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