

their respective courts, and shall discountenance and punish the same according to the nature of the offense, 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 offense.

Cited but not construed in *Helms v. Franciscus*, 2 Bl. 565 (note).

1904, art. 10, sec. 10. 1900, ch. 309, sec. 11 A.

10. Disbarment of any attorney at law from the right to practise the profession of law by a circuit court for any county of this State, or by the supreme bench of Baltimore City, shall extend to and include disbarment from the right to practise the profession of law in the orphans' court of the several counties of this State and the orphans' court of Baltimore city; and the orphans' courts of the several counties of this State, and the orphans' court of Baltimore city, shall disbar from the right to practise the profession of law in their respective courts all attorneys who shall have been disbarred from the right to practise the profession of the law by a circuit court of this State, or by the supreme bench of Baltimore city.

Ibid. sec. 11. 1900, ch. 309, sec. 11 B.

11. It shall be the duty of the judges of the orphans' courts of the several counties of this State, and of the judges of the orphans' court of Baltimore city to prefer charges, in writing, against any attorney at law who shall have, in their judgment, been guilty of unprofessional conduct occurring in their respective courts, or in connection with the business thereof, to the circuit courts for the county in which such orphans' court shall have jurisdiction, or to the supreme bench of Baltimore city, as the case may be.

Ibid. sec. 12. 1888, art. 10, sec. 12. 1860, art. 11, sec. 12. 1721, ch. 14, sec. 2. 1777, ch. 5, sec. 1. 1854, ch. 18, sec. 2. 1865, ch. 14. 1867, ch. 126.

12. Any attorney who, by his negligence in bringing a cause to a decision within the time limited by law shall suffer such cause to be discontinued, shall forfeit the sum of one hundred dollars and all costs of suit accrued on any action discontinued by his default; one-half to the party grieved, and the other half to the State, for the use and benefit of the county where such fines arise.

Ibid. sec. 13. 1900, ch. 13, sec. 12 A

13. Any attorney who shall habitually go to the several jails, station-houses and other places of criminal punishment with the view of soliciting the clientage of persons confined therein awaiting trial, without having been first sent for by such persons or by their friends, or who shall solicit such clientage through sheriffs, constables, jailors or professional law-breakers, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon proper proof before a court of which he shall be a member of the bar, shall be suspended from practice in all the courts of this State for a period of not less than one year; and the judge imposing the suspen-