

of the Superior Court for Baltimore city, on or before the said first day of May, and the said clerk shall mark on the same the day on which the same was received by him; and if the said president, vice president, visitors and physicians, or any of them, shall neglect or refuse so to file said oath, taken, subscribed and attested as aforesaid with the said clerk on or before said day, the office of the person so neglecting or refusing shall be *ipso facto* vacant, and the same shall be filled as provided for by section four of this Article and for the purpose of so filling any vacancy or vacancies so caused; three members of the Board shall constitute a quorum, and if said vacancy or vacancies shall not be so filled by the visitors by the fifteenth day of May, eighteen hundred and sixty-four, the Governor shall fill the same.

2. The president, vice president, visitors and physicians who may be hereafter elected or appointed shall take, subscribe and file said oath before they proceed to exercise any of the functions of their office or appointment; and the clerk of the Superior Court shall communicate to the Governor the names of all the officers of said Hospital, who shall file said oath and the date at which it was filed.

In force from March 7, 1864.

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## ARTICLE L.

### Juries.

Chapter 282 adds the following section:

SEC. 1. All grand jurors shall before being empaneled on the grand jury, and all petit jurors shall before being empaneled on any jury, take the following oath of allegiance, to be administered in open court as other oaths are administered: I do swear (or affirm) that I will bear true allegiance to the United States and support the constitution and laws thereof; any law or ordinance of any State to the contrary notwithstanding; and that I will duly execute all laws of the State of Maryland punishing