

Const art 15, s 1, art. 3, s 45, art 4, s 37
1865, c 157,
1868, c 54
What part of emoluments to be paid into treasury

Statement of proceeds, etc

Not to exceed what amount.

1862, c 255
Return of accounts of receipts and expenses

Art 18, s 11.
1853, c 444, s 3.
Penalty for false swearing to account.

Id s 12
Const art. 3, s 45, art 4, s 37;
art 15, s 1
1853, c 444, s 6.
1868, c 54
Bond liable for surplus.

51. Every clerk of a Circuit Court except the clerks of the courts of Baltimore city, the emoluments of whose office shall exceed the sum of three thousand dollars in any one year, after deducting therefrom the necessary expenses incident to his office for the same period, shall pay the excess to the treasurer, and every such clerk, the emoluments of whose office shall not amount to the sum of three thousand dollars in any one year as aforesaid, may present a statement to the county commissioners of his county, under oath, showing the net proceeds of his office, together with a statement of the cost of the necessary record books, stationery, and fuel used in his office up to the first Monday in June in each year, and the said county commissioners are hereby authorized and empowered to pay or levy for the use of said clerk the amount of said books, stationery and fuel as aforesaid; *provided*, that the amount so paid or levied, shall not, when added to the said net proceeds of his office, exceed the sum of three thousand dollars.

52. Every clerk, including the clerk of the Court of Appeals, shall twice in every year, on the first Monday in June and December, return a full and accurate account of all his fees, emoluments, and receipts, whether on his own account as such clerk, or for the State, city, or county, including fines and forfeitures, and also of all expenses incident to his office, and such accounts shall be rendered under oath, and in such forms and supported by such proofs as shall be prescribed by the comptroller; and every clerk, including said clerk of the Court of Appeals, shall render with his account of the expenses incident to his office, a list of the clerks employed by him, stating the rate of compensation allowed to each, and the duties which they severally perform, and, also, the sums paid for stationery, official and contingent expenses, fuel and other things, and stating the purposes for which said expenses are applied; and in the account of fees, there shall be a separate statement of all those fees charged during the six months included in said account, which, at the date of said account, remained uncollected.

53. Any clerk who shall be guilty of false swearing in taking the oath required by the preceding section, with the intention to deceive and defraud the treasury, shall be guilty of perjury.

54. The official bonds of all such clerks shall be answerable for the emoluments of their offices respectively over and above the sum of three thousand dollars each, except the bonds of the clerks of courts in Baltimore city, which shall be answerable for the emoluments of their several offices over and above the sum of thirty-five hundred dollars each, and they shall also, upon failure or neglect to pay or account for the excess over and above said sums be each subjected to a fine not exceeding one thousand dollars.