

such rejection, he may apply to the Court of Appeals for admission to practice law in said court, who shall examine such applicant as to his qualifications, character, and time of studying, in manner and subject to the regulation hereinbefore provided as to such examination; and if, upon such examination, the Court of Appeals shall determine that the applicant ought to be admitted to practice in the Court of Appeals, he shall be admitted accordingly; and such admission shall entitle him to admission to practice in any court of this State.

Admission.

1878, c 400
Privileges of
practitioners in
Court of
Appeals.

9. All persons who are now or shall hereafter be admitted to practice law in the Court of Appeals of this State, shall be entitled to practice law in any or all other courts of the State, upon exhibiting to the judge or clerk thereof a duly authenticated certificate of such admission to the bar of the Court of Appeals.

1867, c 126
Oath.

10. Every attorney or other practitioner at law shall, in open court, take and subscribe the following oath or affirmation: I do solemnly swear (or affirm) that I will at all times demean myself fairly and honorably as an attorney and practitioner at law, that I will bear true allegiance to the State of Maryland, and support the laws and Constitution thereof, and that I will bear true allegiance to the United States, and that I will support, protect, and defend the Constitution, laws, and government thereof as the supreme law of the land; any law or ordinance of this State or any State to the contrary notwithstanding.

Art 11, s 11
1719, c 4, s 2.
Judges to ob-
serve demeanor
of attorneys

11. The judges of the several courts of this State shall observe the demeanor of all attorneys practicing the law before them, who shall use any indecent liberties to the lessening the grandeur and authority of their respective courts, and shall discountenance and punish the same according to the nature of the offence, 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 offence.

Expulsion, sus-
pension, fine

Id s 12.
1721, c 14, s 2.
Negligence of
attorney in
bringing cause
to decision.

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.

Penalty.

Id s 13
1722, c 12, s 4
When attorney
adjudged to pay
costs
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13. The several courts of this State may, in their discretion, where it shall appear to them that any plaintiff or defendant in any action brought in said courts shall suffer by the negligence or omission of the attorney, immediately adjudge such attorney to pay the lawful costs accruing from such plaintiff or defendant through such neglect or omission, not exceeding ten dollars; but if the costs exceed that sum, then the plaintiff or defendant shall be left to their remedy at common law; and every attorney practicing in the court of any county or city whereof he is not an inhabitant, may be sued

Suit against
attorney.