in such county or city for any such omission or neglect as if he resided therein.

14. No sheriff or deputy sheriff, warden or keeper of a jail, or Id s 15 any of his deputies, no warden or keeper of the penitentiary, or Who not addeputy warden or keeper thereof, shall be admitted to practice as mitted to pracattorney in any of the courts of this State; and if any of said officers shall practice law in any court of this State, he shall forfeit fifty Penalty dollars for each offence.

15. No register of wills or clerk of any court shall practice as 1878, c 404 attorney-at-law in any of the courts of this State whatsoever, nor practice shall any deputy register of wills, or any deputy clerk of any court, practice as attorney-at-law in any court of this State of which he is an officer, or to which he may be attached as a deputy or assistant officer.

16. No judge of any court in this State, including the judges of Art 11, s 17 the Orphans' Courts, shall act as attorney or solicitor in any court 1791, c 41, s 9, the Orphans' Courts, shall act as attorney or solicitor in any court 1791, c 76, s 3, of law or equity in this State during the time for which he shall act Who not to act as such judge.

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AUDITORS IN EQUITY.

17. Every judge of a court of equity may appoint, during his 1870, c 74 pleasure, a person of integrity, judgment, and skill in accounts, to oath, and duties be auditor for the court of which he is judge, who shall, before he 18 Md 75, 27 enters upon the duties of his appointment, take an oath, to be Md 83, 29 Md. 81, 230 Md. administered by the judge making the appointment, well and faith- 210, 263, 422. fully to execute the duties of his office, without favor, affection, partiality, or prejudice, and all accounts to be stated, audited, or settled by such court, shall be referred for such purpose to the auditor, who shall have power to administer oaths to all witnesses and persons proper to be examined upon such accounts, and shall audit, state, and settle such accounts agreeably to the order of the court, and shall return the same to the court, to be done with as the court should think just, and in all cases where the regular auditor of any Circuit Court of this State, may be interested in any cause, or connected therewith as counsel, or in case of sickness, or absence of such auditor, or for other cause existing where it may not be proper for such auditor to act, it shall and may be lawful for the said court, or the judges or judge thereof holding the same, to appoint by order a special auditor, to whom reference shall be made instead of the regular auditor, and the powers, duties, and compensation of such when and how special auditor shall be in all respects the same as those of the reg- appointed ular auditor of said court, and such special auditor shall in all cases, before acting as such, take the oath prescribed to be taken by the regular auditor.

18. The auditor shall be allowed four dollars and fifty cents per Art 16, s 19. day for every day he shall be reasonably employed in stating, audit- 1785, c 72, s 17; and settling any account, to be paid by the party desiring such 181 467, 281