

When and How to be Taken.

P. G. L., (1860,) art. 68, sec. 1. 1856, ch. 183.

1. The governor shall take and subscribe the oath prescribed by the constitution, on the second Wednesday of January next ensuing his election, or as soon thereafter as may be practicable, between the hours of twelve and two o'clock P. M., in the senate chamber, before the chief judge of the court of appeals, or in case of his sickness, absence, or inability from any other cause to attend, before one of the associate judges of said court; and the said oath shall be recorded in the test book of the court of appeals.

Ibid sec 2. 1852, ch. 172, sec. 3. 1854, ch. 18, sec. 4. 1856, ch. 182, sec. 1.

2. The secretary of State, the judges of the court of appeals and their clerk, the State reporter, the State librarian, the adjutant general, the treasurer, comptroller, and the commissioner of the land office, shall take and subscribe the said oath before the governor, and the same shall be preserved in a book to be kept by the secretary of State.

Laurenson v. State, 7 H & J. 339. Harwood v. Marshall, 9 Md. 83. Ibid., 10 Md. 451.

Ibid sec 3. 1852, ch. 172, sec. 7.

3. The oath required to be taken and subscribed by the members of the general assembly, shall be administered by a member of the senate to the president, who shall administer the same to the other members of that body and to its officers, and the same shall be subscribed accordingly, and be administered by one of the members of the house of delegates to the speaker, and by him to the other members of that body and to its officers, and the same shall be subscribed accordingly.

Ibid sec. 4. 1854, ch. 18, sec. 7.

4. The clerks of the circuit courts for the counties, the superior court of Baltimore city, the court of common pleas, the circuit court of Baltimore city, the Baltimore city court and the criminal court of Baltimore, shall severally take and subscribe the oath prescribed by the constitution, before the judges of their respective courts.