

upon exhibiting to the judge or clerk thereof a duly authenticated certificate of such admission to the bar of the court of appeals.

P. G. L., (1860,) art 11, sec 10. 1777, ch. 5, sec. 1. 1854, ch. 18, sec. 2.
1865, ch. 114. 1867, ch. 126.

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 or any State to the contrary notwithstanding.

Ibid. sec. 11. 1719, ch. 4, sec. 2.

11. The judges of the several courts of this State shall observe the demeanor of all attorneys practising 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 offense, 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 offense.

Ibid. sec. 12. 1721, ch. 14, sec. 2.

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.

Ibid. sec. 13. 1722, ch. 12, sec. 4.

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