

For presentation and demand of payment of a promissory note, a bill of exchange, if payment of same be made to the notary . . . . . \$1 00

1888, art. 36, sec. 23. 1860, art. 38, sec. 22. 1844, ch. 196, sec. 1.  
1862, ch. 100.

**23.** Every notary public shall in the first week of January, April, July and October, in each year, pay to the treasurer of the State the one-half of all the fees received by him for protest; and on failure to comply with the requirements of this section, he shall forfeit in each case the sum of fifty dollars, to be collected and paid for the use of the State.

Ibid. sec. 24. 1860, art. 38, sec. 23. 1845, ch. 133. 1862, ch. 113.

**24.** Every notary public, before he shall be commissioned or authorized to discharge the duties of his office, shall give bond to the State of Maryland with security to be approved by the governor in the penalty of six thousand dollars, if appointed for the city of Baltimore, and in the penalty of two thousand dollars if appointed for any county, conditioned for the payment into the treasury of that portion of the notarial fees received by him for the use of the State; and if any person appointed a notary public shall neglect or refuse to give such bond within thirty days from the date of his appointment, the governor shall appoint some other person in his place.

Ibid. sec. 25. 1860, art. 38, sec. 24. 1844, ch. 196, sec. 2.

**25.** Every notary public shall at the time of making the payment herein required to be made into the treasury, accompany such payment by a statement under oath showing the number of protests made by him and the fees received therefor.

Ibid. sec. 26. 1860, art. 38, sec. 25. 1858, ch. 133. 1861, ch. 67. 1864, ch. 137. 1878, ch. 173.

**26.** The three preceding sections shall not apply to notaries in any of the counties, unless the fees on protests in any one year shall exceed the sum of three hundred and fifty dollars, nor to notaries in the city of Baltimore, unless the fees on protests in any one year shall exceed the sum of five hundred dollars; and whenever the fees as aforesaid shall exceed in any of the counties the sum of three hundred and fifty dollars, or shall exceed in the city of Baltimore the sum of five hundred dollars, one-half of the surplus shall be paid to the treasurer of the State.