

now vested shall not be in any way diminished or released, except as herein provided.

Davidson v. Clayland, 1 H. & J. 546. State v. Bank of Md., 6 G. & J. 205. Smith v. State, 5 Gill, 45. Jones v. Jones, 1 Bl. 443. Hodges v. Mullikin, 1 Bl. 503. Ridgely v. Iglehart, 3 Bl. 540. Green's Estate, 4 Md. Ch. 356. State v. Mayor, etc., 10 Md. 515.

### **Tax on Official Commissions.**

1888, art. 81, sec. 127. 1862, ch. 282. 1874, ch. 483, sec. 138. 1878, ch. 23.

**143.** When their commissions are delivered to them, the following officers shall respectively pay to the clerk from whom they receive the same, the sums following, to wit: The judges of each of the circuit courts for the several counties, fifty dollars; the judge of the superior court, of the court of common pleas, of the circuit court and circuit court No. 2 of Baltimore city, of the Baltimore city court, and the criminal court of Baltimore, each fifty dollars; the judges of the court of appeals, each fifty dollars; the sheriff of Baltimore city, three hundred dollars; the sheriff of Baltimore county, Frederick county and Washington county, each one hundred dollars; the sheriff of Allegany county, seventy-five dollars; the sheriff of Carroll county, Harford county, Dorchester county, Anne Arundel county, Worcester county, Somerset county, Cecil county and Prince George's county, each forty dollars; the sheriff of Howard county, thirty dollars; the sheriff of Caroline county, Montgomery county, Talbot county, Charles county, Queen Anne's county, Calvert county, Garrett county, Kent county, Wicomico county, and St. Mary's county, each twenty dollars; each judge of the orphans' court of Baltimore city, fifty dollars; each judge of the orphans' court in the several counties, ten dollars; each justice of the peace and constable in the State, two dollars; the tobacco inspectors, each fifty dollars; the weigher of live stock, fifty dollars; the weighers of grain, hay and straw, each ten dollars; each notary public in the city of Baltimore, the sum of twenty dollars; the clerk of the circuit court and of the circuit court No. 2 of Baltimore city, the clerk of the court of common pleas, the clerk of the city court, and the clerk of the criminal court of Baltimore, each two hundred dollars; the register of wills of the city of Baltimore, two hundred dollars; the register of wills of Baltimore county, one hundred and fifty dollars; the register of wills of Frederick county, one hundred dollars; the register of wills of Washington county, seventy-five dollars; the register of wills of Allegany county, Carroll county, Harford county, Kent county, Dorchester county, Anne