

44 For alphabeting every instrument, proceeding, paper, or other matter, recorded in the office, and endorsing or entering thereon a certificate referring to the record, other than alphabets to the docketts of citations and attachments,

6½ cts.

For any other services, matters or things, not herein particularly specified or provided for, the same fees as are allowed and established for like or similar services provided for in this table or bill of fees.

7. *And be it enacted*, That whenever any person or persons shall apply to any orphans court, or register of wills, for a summons or citation to issue against any person or persons, for any cause whatever, to appear before the orphans court, the persons so ordering the summons or citation shall be liable, in the first instance, for all the costs on such proceedings, and on the final issue and determination thereof, the orphans court may, at their discretion, pass an order or decree directing the adverse party to pay or reimburse the said costs.

Persons applying for summons to issue, to be answerable for costs, &c.

8. *And be it enacted*, That in stating the account of an executor, administrator or collector, it shall not be necessary to spread upon the said account, to recite or enter therein, all or any of the items or particulars contained in the inventory, or account of sales, of the goods, chattels or personal estate, of the deceased person; but the executor, administrator or collector, as the case may be, shall be charged with the inventory or inventories, sale or sales, by being debited with the amount thereof respectively, as the particular circumstances of the case may or doth require; and the said executor, administrator or collector, shall be answerable for the said goods, chattels or property, according to the appraisement thereof, until the same shall have been duly sold, or regularly distributed, according to law.

In stating account not necessary to spread inventory, &c.

9. *And be it enacted*, That no register of wills within this state shall ask, demand, take or receive, from any person whatever, any fee, gratuity, gift or reward, for giving his advice or counsel in any matter or thing relative to his office, under the penalty of one hundred dollars current money, for every offence.

Not to receive any fee, &c for giving advice

10. *And*, for the purpose of preventing the unnecessary accumulation of costs, and to diminish the expenses on judicial proceedings, *Be it enacted*, That from and after the time prescribed for the commencement of the operation of this act, the respective clerk of the court of appeals for the western and eastern shores, the register of the court of chancery, the clerks of the several county courts in this state, and the clerk of Baltimore city court, shall not record at full length, or make up a complete record of the proceedings in any action, suit or prosecution, civil, equitable or criminal, or of any verdict, judgment or decree, thereafter to be had or rendered, in any of the said courts, nor transcribe into record books the minutes and short docket entries of any such action, suit, prosecution, verdict, judgment or decree, wherein the proceedings were not required to be so recorded and made up completely and at full length, as heretofore prescribed and directed by law; neither shall any of the said officers charge or receive any fee or fees whatsoever

Officers not to record at length proceedings, &c.