

## CHAPTER 131.

Passed March 18, 1865. AN ACT to repeal section nine of Article thirty-eight, of the Code of Public General Laws, relating to fees of officers, and to substitute therefor the following.

Repealed. SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That section nine, of Article thirty-eight, of the Code of Public General Laws, relating to fees of officers, be and the same is hereby repealed, and the following enacted as a substitute therefor.

Attorneys' fees Sec. 9. Attorneys at law shall be entitled to demand and receive the following fees, to wit: For bringing prosecuting or defending any suit of action at law in any of the courts of this State of original jurisdiction, five dollars; for prosecuting or defending any cause, plaint or action in any of the courts of equity in this State, ten dollars; for prosecuting or defending any cause in any of the Orphans' Courts in this State, ten dollars; for prosecuting or defending any cause in the Court of Appeals, ten dollars; for prosecuting or defending in any criminal cases in any of the courts of this State having criminal jurisdiction where the punishment for the offence charged is death or confinement in the penitentiary, ten dollars; in all other criminal cases, three dollars and thirty-three cents.

In force. Sec. 2. *And be it enacted,* That this act shall take effect from the date of its passage.