

CHAP. 284. county surveyor, each tobacco inspector in the several counties, each wood corder in the several counties, the wreck master in Worcester county, the sum of five dollars, each judge of the orphans court in Howard District and the several counties, (except Baltimore,) each notary public out of the city of Baltimore, the armorer at Frederick, the armorer at Easton, the sum of three dollars, and all other persons holding annual civil appointments under the Executive, the sum of one dollar.

Commissions not to be delivered until sums paid.

SEC. 3. *And be it enacted,* That the said commissions shall not be delivered by the said clerks to any person or persons, unless the sums respectively provided in the second section, be paid at the time of delivery thereof, and all sums so received by the said clerks, shall be paid into the Treasury of the Western Shore, within twenty days after the same shall be received by them, and for the purpose of providing a check on the said clerks, it is hereby provided that the Secretary of State shall annually furnish to the Treasurer of the Western Shore, a list of all commissions issued and sent to the respective counties, and the clerks bonds may be put in suit for any monies received under this act, and the account of the Treasurer shall be evidence of the receipt of said monies, unless said clerks show, by the production of the commissions remaining in their hands, the amounts with which they may be actually chargeable.

Justices of the peace and justices of the district courts to be included in one commission.

SEC. 4. *And be it enacted,* That the appointments of justices of the peace and justices of the district courts, may be included in one or more commissions, as heretofore, and it shall be duty of the clerks of the county courts, to issue to each of said justices on application, and the payment of one dollar, a certificate of his appointment as such and he shall be thereupon authorised to qualify and proceed in his duties as justice of the peace or justice of the district courts as the case may be.

Justices to obtain certificate before qualifying.

SEC. 5. *And be it enacted,* That the justices of the peace and of the district courts, shall not be authorised to qualify or act in their official capacity, unless they shall first have procured a certificate, as heretofore directed; and any justice who shall qualify or act in such capacity without such certificate, shall be subject to presentment and be punished by fine, at the discretion of the county courts, and all his acts as such shall be null and void.