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CHAPTER 44.

Passed Jan 13, 1840. *An act to amend the Magistrates' Court law, so far as relates to Talbot county, passed at December session eighteen hundred and thirty-five, chapter two hundred and one.*

Not lawful to tax appearance fees, &c. SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That from and after the passage of this act, it shall not be lawful for any judge of any magistrates' court in Talbot county, to tax appearance fees to attorneys practicing in said courts in either civil or criminal cases.

No declaration of cause of action necessary SEC. 2. *Be it enacted,* That it shall not be necessary for any person or persons instituting any suit or suits in the aforesaid courts, to make declaration of his or their cause of action, but a plain statement in writing of the account, note, bill or other instrument, shall be sufficient.

Repealed. SEC. 3. *And be it enacted,* That all acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act, be and they are hereby repealed.

CHAPTER 45.

Passed Jan. 14, 1840. *An act for the benefit of the person who warms the Court Room, and has care of the fires in Frederick County Court.*

Compensation allowed *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That the person who warms the court room and has the care of the fires in Frederick county court, be and he is hereby entitled to the sum of one dollar and fifty cents per day, for his services; and that upon a certificate from the clerk of said county, of the number of days he has attended, the collector of taxes for said county is hereby ordered and directed to pay over, upon presentation of such certificate, the amount thereof in the same manner that the jurors of said county are now paid.

How paid