

CHAP. 271. praisers on distress for rent, for each appraiser summoned, twenty cents; for swearing appraisers each ten cents.

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SEC. 3. *And be it enacted,* That it shall be the duty of the several constables in the several election districts in said county to keep a regular docket, in which they shall enter all cases which may be placed in their hands for service or collection, in the following manner: A. B. vs. C. D. debt, whatever the amount may be, receipted for this day of — in the year of — which said docket, so kept by said constable, shall be placed in the hands of the chief justices of the district, annually, for which said constable or constables may have been appointed; and the said chief justice of the district, in the hands of whom it may be placed, shall cause the said constable so placing his docket in the hands of said chief justice, to endorse thereon the following affidavit: Maryland; Anne Arundel county, sct. Personally appeared before me, Chief Justice of the Magistrates' Court for the — election district in Anne Arundel county, A. B. one of the constables thereof, and made oath on the Holy Evangely of Almighty God, that the docket returned and placed in the hands of — chief justice of the — election district in said county, is a true and faithful record of all proceedings and business placed in his hands during the year for which said docket has been kept.

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SEC. 4. *And be it enacted,* That if any constable or constables, appointed under the provisions of this act, shall fail, neglect or refuse to keep, return, or place in the hands of the Chief Justice of the Magistrates' Court for the election district in which he is appointed, the said constable or constables so refusing, neglecting or failing to comply with the provisions of this act, shall forfeit and pay over to the said chief justice of the election district for which he may be appointed, the sum of fifty dollars, to be recovered as debts are now recovered before the magistrates' courts in said county, and applied or accounted for in the same manner as all other money is accounted for under the provisions of the law now regulating magistrates' courts in said county.

Liable to \$50
penalty