

CHAP. 77. justice, in the name of the State of Maryland, for the use of the city of Baltimore, for the recovery of any fees that may be due and owing to said city under the provisions of this act, and not returned as herein provided.

To be removed for corrupt behaviour, moral or official.

SEC. 8. *And be it enacted*, That upon complaint being made to the Governor, of improper, irregular or corrupt behaviour, either in the official or moral conduct or department of any of the said justices of the peace, he, the Governor, after having given the said justice of the peace due notice of such complaint, shall, if convinced of the truth of such charges or complaint, dismiss from office such offending justice, and appoint some other and more suitable person to fill the vacancy thus occasioned, and to serve out the residue of the term of such dismissed justice.

When instruments of writing are deposited for record, clerk to enter before whom acknowledged

SEC. 9. *And be it enacted*, That the clerk of Baltimore county be, and he is hereby directed, when a deed or other instrument of writing, to which there is a certificate of acknowledgment, shall be deposited at the office of the said clerk for record, to set down in a book to be by him provided for that purpose, the name or names of the justice or justices before whom such acknowledgment or acknowledgments shall have been taken, and the number of such acknowledgments, and at the end of every year the said clerk shall make report in writing, to the register of the city of Baltimore, of the number of acknowledgments taken before each justice of the peace, respectively, during the year, for all of which the said clerk shall receive no additional fees or compensation.

Hours of business.

SEC. 10. *And be it enacted*, That for the convenience of persons requiring the services and attention of a justice of the peace, the said justice of the peace shall keep open their places of official business, each and every day, Sundays excepted, from the hour of eight o'clock in the forenoon until one o'clock in the afternoon, and from three o'clock in the afternoon until six o'clock in the afternoon; *provided always*, that nothing herein contained shall be so taken or construed as to exempt them, or any of them, from the duty of attending at all times to the criminal business of the State.

Proviso.

Fees, &c.

SEC. 11. *And be it enacted*, That in addition to the fees now authorised by law to be charged by justices of the peace in and for the city of Baltimore, they shall demand and receive, for the use of the said city, the fees following, that is to say: for every warrant of arrest to hold a person to bail to keep the peace twenty-five cents, and for every recognizance to keep the peace twenty-

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