

belief in the Christian religion, or if he profess to be a Jew, of his belief in a future state of rewards and punishments, and it shall be presumed, that an officer who has taken and subscribed the oath, made at the same time such declaration of belief.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted*, That the oath to be administered to an attorney or other practitioner of law, and to be signed by him, shall be, that he will demean himself fairly and honorably. Oath of attorney.

SEC. 3. *And be it enacted*, That the oath to be administered to a person who has an appointment which requires him to take an oath, but who is not embraced in the provisions of the aforesaid section of the Constitution, shall be, that he will faithfully discharge his duty, unless a different form of oath is prescribed by law or ordinance. Oath of person who has an appointment.

SEC. 4. *And be it enacted*, That the Adjutant General shall take and subscribe the oath, prescribed in the Constitution, before the Governor. Adjutant general.

SEC. 5. *And be it enacted*, That the mayors of cities, or other chief magistrate of a municipal corporation, shall take and subscribe the oath prescribed in the constitution, before the same officer, as officers of profit and trust are now by law required in the counties and in the city of Baltimore. Mayors of cities.

SEC. 6. *And be it enacted*, That all other corporation officers shall take such oath as may be prescribed by law or ordinance before the respective chief magistrates. Other corporation officers.

SEC. 7. *And be it enacted*, That the clerks of the circuit courts for the counties, and the superior court of Baltimore city, shall take and subscribe the oath, prescribed in the constitution, before the judges of their respective courts. Clerks of circuit courts.

SEC. 8. *And be it enacted*, That the first section of the act of the General Assembly, passed at the session of eighteen hundred and fifty-two, chapter one hundred and seventy-two, entitled, an act to designate the persons before whom oaths of office shall be taken and subscribed, shall not be construed to include State's Attorney's administering of oaths to which officers is provided for in the second section of the fifth article of the constitution. Act of 1852, ch. 172, sec. 1, how to be construed.

SEC. 9. *And be it enacted*, That the fifth section of the act referred to in the eighth section of this act shall be so altered and amended, that the refusal to accept office shall be presumed where the party elected or appointed has refused or neglected to take and subscribe 5th sec. of act 1852, ch. 172 altered.