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dollars of its capital stock shall have been actually paid up in gold and silver coin, or in either, and not before, shall be entitled to all the rights, powers and privileges, and be subject to all the duties, restrictions, limitation and conditions of the several banks comprehended in an act entitled, an act to continue the corporate existence of the several banking institutions therein mentioned, passed at January session eighteen hundred and fifty-three, chapter four hundred and forty-one, except that the provisions therein contained shall have immediate effect and operation so far as they are applicable to the Bank of Commerce.

CHAPTER 236.

AN ACT to prescribe the fees to be charged and received by the Justices of the Peace in the several counties in this State, and in the city of Baltimore.

Passed  
Mar. 10, 1854;

WHEREAS, by the act of January session in the year eighteen hundred and fifty-two, chapter two hundred and thirty-nine, civil jurisdiction of justices of the peace was extended to the sum of one hundred dollars; and whereas, the duties and labor of justices of the peace were thereby greatly increased and it is right and proper that every person who devotes his time and labor to the public, should receive a reasonable and adequate compensation for his services, Therefore,

Preamble.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That it shall and may be lawful, for the several justices of the peace in the several counties of this State, to have, charge, and be entitled to receive the fees allowed and limited in the following table, and such fees shall be taxed and paid by the party against whom judgment shall be rendered, in all cases, where the demand in controversy does not exceed fifty

Fees allowed.