

CHAPTER 193.

Passed Mar.
8, 1856.

AN ACT relating to Fines, Forfeitures, and Penalties.

Duty of justices of the peace.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That it shall be the duty of every justice of the peace, of the State of Maryland, in and for the city of Baltimore, to file with the Clerk of the Court of Common Pleas for Baltimore city, within thirty days after the first Monday of September, and on the 1st day of April in each and every year, under his oath or affirmation, a list and account of all fines, forfeitures, and penalties under the laws of this State by him imposed within the twelve months then next preceding such first Monday of September, distinctly showing which and what amount of said fines, forfeitures, and penalties have been paid in each case; and it shall be also his duty, at the time of his filing such list and account to pay over to the said Clerk all such fines, forfeitures and penalties, or parts thereof, to which the State of Maryland is entitled; and the said Clerk shall account for the same as for other public moneys by him received.

To make affidavit.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted,* That if any such justice shall not have imposed or received any such fines, forfeitures or penalties within such twelve months, it shall be his duty, within such thirty days after the first Monday of September, and on the first day of April, in each and every year, to file with such Clerk an affidavit to that effect.

Liable to indictment.

SEC. 3. *And be it enacted,* That if any such justice of the peace shall neglect or refuse to comply with the provision of this act, or shall file with such Clerk any false or incomplete list and account or affidavit of, or concerning such fines, forfeitures and penalties as aforesaid, he shall be liable to indictment, and on conviction shall be subject to a fine not exceeding five hundred dollars.

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