

Dec. Ses. 1821. accustomed to do or could do; and he shall have, exercise and use all and every the powers and authorities in and relating to the same, as the attorney general heretofore had used and exercised, or can have, use and exercise in similar cases; and he shall give his opinion and advice whenever he shall be required by the general assembly, or either branch thereof, by the governor and council, or by the treasurer of the Eastern and Western Shore, or any deputy he may appoint, on any matter or subject depending before them.

Oaths. 2. AND BE IT ENACTED, That the attorney general appointed and commissioned in virtue of this act, shall, before he enters upon the duties of his office, take an oath that he will not directly or indirectly receive any fee or reward for doing his office, but what is or shall be allowed by law, nor will directly or indirectly receive the profits, or any part of the profits of any office held by any other person, nor claim or receive any fees for any business done by any deputy to be by him appointed; and that he does not hold the same office in trust, or for the benefit of any other person; and that he will not take either directly or indirectly, any fee or reward for the appointment of any deputy to be by him made; and he shall also take the oath prescribed by the act of seventeen hundred and seventy-seven, Chapter five.

Fees. 3. AND BE IT ENACTED, That the attorney general shall have, take and receive the same fees as the attorney general was authorised to take and receive prior to the act of eighteen hundred and sixteen, chapter two hundred and forty-seven.

To aid deputies if required. 4. AND BE IT ENACTED, That it shall be the duty of the attorney general, if required by the governor and council, to aid any deputy which he may have appointed, in prosecuting any suit or action brought by the state in any county court, or Baltimore city court; and it shall and may be lawful for the governor and council, to allow to the attorney general or to any deputy, such reasonable fee or reward for prosecuting any suit or action to which the state may be a party, or interested therein, as they may think right.

Removal. 5. AND BE IT ENACTED, That the attorney general appointed and commissioned in virtue of this act, shall hold his commission during good behavior, but may be removed by the governor upon the address of the general assembly of Maryland.

Repeal. 6. AND BE IT ENACTED, That the act passed at December session eighteen hundred and seventeen, entitled, An act providing for the appointment of an attorney general, and of district attorneys in the several judicial districts of this state, and for Baltimore city court, and the supplement thereto, passed at December session eighteen hundred and nineteen, be, and the same are hereby repealed.

CHAPTER 127.

Passed Jan. 25, 1822. *An act to lay out and make public two roads therein mentioned in Cecil county.*

Commissioners—to lay out SEC. 1. BE IT ENACTED *By the General Assembly of Maryland,* That John Evans, (of Robert,) Samuel Ramsey, Robert Evans, James Maxwell and Alexander Scott, be, and they are hereby appointed commissioners for the purpose of surveying and locating a road not exceeding thirty feet wide clear of ditches, from the town of Elkton, in Cecil county, to cross the north east creek at or near

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