

of ten dollars, to be recovered as small debts before a court of competent jurisdiction of the county where the party charged may reside. If the forfeiture is imposed by a circuit court for any county [or the Criminal Court of Baltimore], it shall be recovered by the owner of the flatboat or other vessel.

#### Article 36 - Fees of Officers

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If any officer shall, by himself, his deputies, agents, or clerks, charge, receive, ask or demand any larger or greater fees than are allowed by this article, he shall for each offense forfeit and pay a sum not exceeding one hundred dollars and not less than twenty dollars, to be recovered by indictment in the circuit court for the county where such officer resides[; or, if the offense be committed in the City of Baltimore, by indictment in the Criminal Court of Baltimore, one half to the informer, the other half to the State].

#### Article 38 - Fines and Forfeitures

4A.

No person who may be prosecuted for any misdemeanor or offense and discharged by the court on submission, or fined not exceeding fifteen cents, or prosecuted for any crime and acquitted on trial by jury, shall be burdened with the payment of any costs or fees accruing on such prosecution, but all such costs and fees, with the legal costs of the party accused, shall be paid by the county; and no person taken upon any warrant or capias on presentment where no bill of indictment is found shall be liable to pay or give security for costs, but such costs shall be paid by the county. The mayor and city council of Baltimore shall not, however, be liable in any such cases tried in the [Criminal] CIRCUIT Court [of] FOR Baltimore CITY for the appearance fees allowed by law to the attorney of the traverser.

#### Article 40 - General Assembly

30.

In the discharge of any of its functions or powers, the Legislative Policy Committee, or any of the standing committees of the General Assembly, subject to the prior approval of the Legislative Policy Committee, may administer oaths, issue subpoenas, compel the attendance of witnesses and the production of any papers, books, accounts, documents and testimony, and cause the deposition of witnesses, residing either within or without the State, to be taken in the manner prescribed by law or rule of procedure for taking depositions in civil actions. If any person fails to comply