

F O R M of a commission to the judges of the court of appeals and the general court.—The state of Maryland to A. B. C. D. &c. esquires, greeting.—Be it known, that reposing great trust and confidence in your integrity and sound judgment in the law, you, and every of you, are jointly and severally appointed and assigned judges of the court of appeals, or general court, (as the case may be) to do equal right and justice according to the law of this state, in every case in which you shall act as judge, jointly or severally freely without sale, fully without any denial, and speedily without delay. And you, and every three or more of you, are assigned judges of the court of appeals, or you, and every every one or more of you, are assigned judges of the general court, (as the case may be) to execute the office of judge of the said court justly, honestly, and faithfully, according to law; and you are to hold and execute the said office of judge for and during your good behaviour.—Given under the seal of the state of Maryland, this, &c.

Witness C. D. Chancellor.—*Feb. 1777, c. 5, § 1.*

2. Form of a commission to the judge of the court of admiralty.—*ibid*—Superfeded by the laws of congress.

3. Form of a commission to the justices of the county courts.—The state of Maryland to A. B. C. D. &c. of _____ county, gentlemen, greeting.—Be it known, that reposing great trust and confidence in your knowledge, integrity, and love of justice, you, and every of you, jointly and severally are appointed and assigned justices of _____ county court, to do equal right and justice according to the law of this state, in every case in which you shall act as justice, freely without sale, fully without any denial, and speedily without delay; and you, and every three or more of you, are assigned the justices of _____ county court, to execute the same office justly, honestly and faithfully, according to law, until you shall be duly discharged from your said office, given, &c.

Witness C. D. Chancellor.—*ibid.*

4. Form of a commission to a sheriff, coroner, surveyor, or any other civil officer of government.—The state of Maryland to A. B. of _____ county, esquire, greeting.—Be it known, that reposing especial trust and confidence in your prudence and honesty, you are appointed sheriff, or one of the coroners, or surveyors of _____ county, to hold the said office of _____ with all lawful fees, profits, privileges and benefits, to the said office of _____ belonging, until you shall be duly discharged therefrom, and to execute the duties of the said office with diligence and fidelity, without favour, affection, or partiality, according to law.—Given, &c.

Witness, C. D. Chancellor.—*ibid.*

See *Council clerk of the, 3.—County courts, 28, 50, 59.—Descents, 7 Draining lands, 1, 2.*

CONFEDERATION.