

21. The justices of the peace for the several counties, at the time of laying their county assessment for the year 1797, and every year thereafter, shall ascertain the amount of the money collected in their county from the tax hereinbefore imposed, by a certificate from the clerk of their county, and thereupon the said justices, after deducting the sum so paid by their clerk, shall lay such sum on their county as will make up the deficiency of the sum payable by their county as aforesaid, towards the annual allowance to the chief justice of their district, and the aforesaid commission for collection; and if there shall be any surplus of the money paid into the treasury by the clerk of any county, beyond what will pay the quota of such county the said surplus shall be applied to the use of the said county.---*ibid.* § 30.

22. It shall be lawful for the several justices of the peace, and associate justices, in the several counties of this state, to ask and receive the fees allowed and limited by this act, for services expressed in the following table, and such fees shall be taxed and paid by the party against whom judgment shall be rendered, to wit: For issuing a warrant for debt, twelve and an half cents; for every summons, including all the witnesses applied for at the same time, twelve and an half cents; *venire* to summon free-holders, twenty cents; *capias ad satisfaciendum*, twelve and an half cents; *fieri facias*, twelve and an half cents; *scire facias*, twelve and an half cents; recognizance for defendant's appearance, twelve and an half cents; superedeas of judgment in the general or county court, each justice twelve and an half cents; every oath or affidavit, 6 cents; probate of account, 6 cents; every judgment rendered, twelve and an half cents; commitment, twelve and an half cents; releasement, twelve and an half cents; warrant of attachment, 25 cents; attendance on valuation of orphans estates, per day, two dollars; return thereon 75 cents; *venire* to summon a jury in a forcible entry and detainer, 75 cents; taking inquisition and return thereon, four dollars; warrant of restitution, 75 cents; taking acknowledgment of any deed, each justice 25 cents, including all the persons acknowledging at the same time; taking any other acknowledgement, twelve and an half cents; taking appeal bond, 25 cents; taking a bail piece to the general or county courts, 25 cents; a pass, 25 cents; certificate of strays, thirty seven and an half cents; taking inspectors bonds, each justice 25 cents; probate of county clerk's bond, each justice 25 cents.---*ibid.* § 31.

23. It shall be the duty of all and every justice of the peace to write and prepare all probates, affidavits, superedeases, and other instruments to be executed by them in virtue of this law, when required, except in cases of acknowledgment of deeds.---*ibid.* § 32.

24. Every justice of the peace, or associate justice, before he acts as such, shall take an oath, that he will not, directly or indirectly, receive any greater fee or reward for any thing in his office as justice of the peace than what is allowed by this act; and if any associate justice, or justice  
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