

8. Every chancellor, judge, register of wills, commissioner of the loan office, attorney general, sheriff, treasurer, naval officer, register of the land office, register of the chancery court, and every clerk of the common law courts; surveyor, and auditor of public accounts before he acts as such, shall take an oath, that he will not, directly or indirectly, receive any fee or reward for doing his office of——— 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, and that he does not hold the same office in trust or for the benefit of any other person.—*ibid.* 52.

9. Every person appointed to any office of profit or trust shall, before he enters on the execution thereof, take the following oath, to wit. "I, A. B. do swear, that I do not hold myself bound in allegiance to the king of Great Britain, and that I will be faithful and bear true allegiance to the state of Maryland." and shall also subscribe a declaration of his belief in the christian religion.—*ibid.* 55.

10. The governor, chancellor, judges, justices, and all other civil officers of government, shall take the following oaths respectively, before they enter into the execution of their respective offices.—Feb. 1777, c. 5, § 1.

11. The oath of the governor. "I, A. B. elected governor of the state of Maryland, by the senate and house of delegates thereof, do solemnly promise and swear that I will, to the best of my skill and judgment, execute the said office diligently and faithfully, according to the constitution and laws of the said state, without favour, affection or partiality; and that I will, to the utmost of my power, support, maintain and defend, the state of Maryland, the constitution and laws, the freedom and independency thereof, against all open enemies, or secret and traitorous conspiracies, and will constantly endeavour to protect the people thereof, in the secure enjoyment of all their rights and privileges; and that the laws of the state be duly observed, and that law and justice, in mercy, be executed in all judgments, and that I will peaceably and quietly resign the office of governor, to which I have been elected, at the period to which my continuance in the said office is or shall be limited by law and the constitution. So help me God."—*ibid.*

12. The oath of a member of the council. "I, A. B. elected a member of the council of Maryland, do solemnly promise and swear, that I will, to the best of my skill and judgment, execute the said office diligently and faithfully, according to the constitution and laws of the said state, without favour, affection or partiality, and that I will not divulge or make known any of the proceedings and orders of the council which shall be directed by them to be kept secret, unless when the same