

ATTORNEYS GENERAL

No attorney general... shall exhibit... presentment... justice... court... 1722, ch. 3... 1785, ch. 26, § 8...

Suits may be brought by any citizen against the State by issuing a writ... On a bill in chancery being filed against the State...

On a bill... subject... appear in behalf of the State... 1785, ch. 72, § 30...

The attorney general... for the sale of lands liable to debt... Directed to appear on a petition to obtain a conveyance of such land...

The chancellor... decreed that the attorney general shall execute a conveyance of such land...

At a session... and shew cause why a decree should not pass on a bill for the conveyance of such lands...

The attorney general... in the determination by the chancellor of disputes between the State and the purchasers of confiscated property...

The attorney general... by order of the governor and council, against persons forging or counterfeiting manifests of tobacco...

The attorney general... shall, on the application of the sheriff, order writs ad satisfaciendum for the recovery of all fines...

On default of the sheriff to acknowledge in open court the receipt of such fines... the court, on motion of the attorney general, or his deputy, shall order judgment against such sheriff for the amount...

To be defendant in fines brought in the chancery court against the State... The State's agent empowered to take the advice of the attorney general in writing for his information of the law...

To call on the attorney general to bring the State suits in chancery to immediate decision...

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No persons shall practise the law in any court of this State without being admitted by the justices thereof, who have power to admit, and also to suspend them...

No justice of the peace, sheriff, deputy-sheriff, clerk or deputy-clerk, shall plead as an attorney in the court wherein he bears office...

No register of wills shall plead as an attorney in any court in the county where he is registered...

No chief justice, or associate justice of a county court, shall, after qualification, act as an attorney or solicitor in any court of law or equity while he acts as a justice...

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Justices of the ordinary court not to act as attorneys or solicitors... No practicing attorney shall be appointed a commissioner...

No practicing attorney shall be appointed an inspector of tobacco... Attorneys to take the oath therein prescribed...

Attorneys to take the oath therein prescribed in February... Judges of courts are authorized to observe the demands of practitioners of the law before them, and to discountenance and punish liberties tending to lessen the authority of the courts...

Every attorney in a county court for bringing, prosecuting or defending any action to final judgment, agreement, or other end thereof, shall be paid 100 lbs. of tobacco, except where the debt or damage recovered be upwards of 2000 lbs. of tobacco...

For prosecuting or defending any cause, plaintiff or defendant in the general court, to final judgment, 400 lbs. of tobacco... For any fee in the chancery or admiralty court, 500 lbs. of tobacco...

For any fee in the common law court, 400 lbs. of tobacco... For any fee upon writs of error or appeal, 500 lbs. of tobacco...

Any practitioner demanding or receiving more than by this act appointed shall be incapable of practising the law in any court in this State for the future...

Attorneys fees, by this act, are leviable by execution as other officers fees, and the sheriffs are obliged to levy and execute the same accordingly...

All bills, bonds, or other specialties taken by an attorney shall be endorsed for what or how they became due or in default thereof shall be void...

Attorneys fees, in cases of equity before the county courts, to be the same as in other actions therein substituting 2500 lbs. of tobacco for 2000 lbs. as to the sum recovered...

No attorney shall charge or take more than one fee on any bond, although there may be one or more suits for suing or bringing the same to judgment, set-off or defence of the same action...

Attorneys practising in any county court, are liable for actions in that county as if they were inhabitants thereof...

Where actions are discontinued, through the default of an attorney, he shall be fined 5000 lbs. if in the general court; and 2000 lbs. if in a county court; and all the costs of the suit discontinued...

Where attorneys neglect their client's cause, the county courts, (when the law fails, accruing by such negligence, do not exceed 400 lbs. of tobacco) are empowered to adjudge the attorney to pay the same, but if above 400 lbs. of tobacco, the client shall be left to his remedy at common law...

In suits for any thing done in pursuance of the act for the relief of the poor, within the several counties therein mentioned, the defendant, on verdict, nonsuit or discontinuance, shall recover treble costs for which the attorney is liable, unless security is given by the plaintiff...

On petitions for freedom hereafter instituted, when they shall be dismissed, or on trial judgment be rendered against the petitioner, the attorney shall pay all legal costs, unless they court shall be of opinion, under all circumstances, that there was probable ground to suppose the said petitioner had a right to freedom...