

Into our consideration Do approve thereof and we do hereby Authorize and Command our said Chancellor as soon as conveniently may be to Issue our Commission under our Great Seal to such Person as he shall think Proper thereby giving and granting to such Person full power & Authority to take the Examinations and Depositions of Witnesses as to the facts in Issue in all Causes depending or hereafter to be commenced in our Court of Chancery agreeable to the Nature and Business of an Examiner in Court in the Court of Chancery in England as also to take all Accounts Decreed, to Report all matters of fact referred to him and to take all affidavits and Probates of Answers agreeable to the Nature and Business of a Master of the Court of Chancery in England, and all other and such powers as are practised or exercised by the Officers of Examiner and Master of the Court of Chancery of England so far as the Circumstances of the Courts of Chancery of Maryland and England will admit, and we do hereby for our selves our heirs and successors grant unto our said Chancellor and all other our Chancellors for the time being full power and Authority to appoint and Nominate the said Officer and to Issue such Commissions as are herein before directed Provided that such Commission now or hereafter to be granted shall be Determinable at the Will and pleasure of our Chancellor for the time being, and with no other Limitation of time or Continuance whatsoever, and when and as often as he the said Chancellor shall think fit to Issue a New Commission to such person as he or they shall think Proper and we do hereby Direct & Command our Lieutenant Governour for the time being to take into his Consideration the severall Services which shall or may be performed by the said Intended Officer and to Limit and Adjust such fee and reward for each service as shall be just and reasonable Which fee or fees we hereby Authorize and Impower such Officer to take and receive to his own use and Benefit, But our Will and pleasure is That such fee or reward so to be settled shall not Intrench upon or Diminish any fees or perquisites belonging or appertaining to any other of our Officers now in being.

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Upon reading the aforesaid Order and Report and subsequent Order thereon, His Excellency desires such Fees may be considered of by this Board, as may be thought just and reasonable for such an Officer, when appointed, to receive for the services, he by Virtue of his Office as Master and Examiner in the high Court of Chancery, shall be obliged to perform

Ordered that the following Fees be received by such Officer for the services to be done by him, and no more

Shall to the Examiner and Master in Chancery

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For every Affidavit or Probate of an Answer in Chancery	00:01:0
For every Oath administered to any Witness examined by him	00:01:0
For the Return of every Examination of Witnesses, and Report made on any Matter referred to him, computing 7 Words in a line & 12 Lines in a sheet, & 10 pages	00:01:4