

be transmitted by the Register to the Comptroller, within thirty days thereafter. On or before the first day of November in each year, the Clerk of the Court of Appeals, the Clerk of the Superior Court of Baltimore city, the Clerk of the Court of Common Pleas, the respective Clerks of the Circuit Courts, the Clerk of the Criminal Court of Baltimore, the Register of Wills, State's Attornies and Sheriffs, to render to the Comptroller full accounts of all fees which accrued for the year ending on the preceding first day of March, verified by his own oath or affirmation and that of his chief Clerk, where a chief Clerk is employed in his office, in which account shall be stated the amount of fees received in cash, the amount sent out for collection, the amount charged to the county or city, the amount of non-resident and insolvent fees returned or due and unpaid, the expenses, of all kinds, of his office, including his own compensation and the salary of each of his Clerks, and the surplus, if any, which may be due to the State, such surplus to be forthwith paid into the Treasury. The undersigned herewith submits a draft of a bill containing the provisions above suggested.

As a further and indispensable security, the several Clerks and Registers of Wills, created by the new constitution, should be required, at the earliest convenient day, to enter into bond in a penalty adequate to their official responsibilities, with sureties, each of whom should be required to justify in the manner prescribed by the law of the present session, in relation to the bonds of the Comptroller and Treasurer.

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