

for every such failure or neglect, shall forfeit and pay, for the use of the State, the sum of _____ dollars.

Sec. 5. And be it enacted, That if 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 several Clerks of the Circuit Courts, the Registers of Wills, State's Attorneys and Sheriffs, or either of them, shall fail or neglect to render to the Comptroller of the Treasury Department, on or before the first day of November next, and on or before the same day in each succeeding year thereafter, the accounts required to be rendered by them by the third section of this act, in the manner therein prescribed; or, if the said Clerks, Registers of Wills, State's Attorneys and Sheriffs, or either of them, shall fail to pay into the Treasury, at the time designated in said section, any surplus of fees, costs or emoluments which may, upon the rendition of their respective accounts, or upon the ascertainment of the said Comptroller, appear to be due to the State, every such Clerk, Register of Wills, State's Attorney or Sheriff so failing or neglecting, for every such failure or neglect shall be deemed to have vacated his office, which fact shall be forthwith reported by the said Comptroller to the Governor, who shall immediately proceed to fill such vacancy, and it shall thereupon be the duty of the said Comptroller to institute a suit or suits upon the official bond of such Clerk, Register of Wills or Sheriff, and against such State's Attorney, as the case may be, for the recovery of the surplus so due by him, and such proceedings shall be had thereon as are now had in actions against the bonds of delinquent collectors of the direct tax.

Sec. 6. And be it enacted, That the existing laws regulating the issuing of licenses by the Clerks of the several Courts of this State, and which may be inconsistent with the provisions of this act, shall, nevertheless, remain and continue in full force until this act shall take effect, and from and after that period, all such laws or parts of laws be and the same are hereby repealed.