

C H A P.
V.Form of a
Commission
to the Judges
of the Court
of Appeals
and General
Court;

Form of a Commission to the Judges of the Court of Appeals and the General Court. The State of Maryland to A. B. C. D. &c. Esquires, Greeting. Be it known, that reposing great Trust and Confidence in your Integrity and sound Judgment in the Law, you and every of you are jointly and severally appointed and assigned Judges of the Court of Appeals, or General Court, (as the Case may be) to do equal Right and Justice according to the Law of this State, in every Case in which you shall act as Judge, jointly or severally, freely without Sale, fully without any Denial, and speedily without Delay. And you and every three or more of you are assigned Judges of the Court of Appeals, or you and every one or more of you are assigned Judges of the General Court (as the Case may be) to execute the Office of Judge of the said Court, justly, honestly and faithfully, according to Law; and you are to hold and execute the said Office of Judge for and during your good behaviour. Given under the Seal of the State of Maryland, this Day of _____ in the Year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and _____

Witness C. D. Chancellor.

Judge of the
Court of Ad-
miralty;

Form of a Commission to the Judge of the Court of Admiralty. The State of Maryland to A. B. of _____ County, Esquire, Greeting. Be it known, that reposing great Trust and Confidence in your Integrity and sound Judgment in the Law, you are appointed and assigned Judge of the Court of Admiralty, to do equal Right and Justice according to Law, in every Case in which you shall act as Judge, freely without Sale, fully without any Denial, and speedily without Delay; to execute the same Office of Judge of the Court of Admiralty, justly, honestly and faithfully, according to Law; and you are to hold and exercise the said Office of Judge for and during your good Behaviour in your said Office. Given under the Seal of the State of Maryland, this Day of _____ in the Year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and seventy-seven.

Witness C. D. Chancellor.

Justices of
the County
Courts;

Form of a Commission to the Justices of the County Courts. The State of Maryland to A. B. C. D. &c. of _____ County, Gentlemen, Greeting. Be it known, that reposing great Trust and Confidence in your Knowledge, Integrity and Love of Justice, you and every of you, jointly and severally, are appointed and assigned Justices of _____ County Court, to do equal Right and Justice according to the Law of this State, in every Case in which you shall act as Justice, freely without Sale, fully without any Denial, and speedily without Delay; and you, and every three or more of you, are assigned the Justices of _____ County Court, to execute the same Office, justly, honestly and faithfully, according to Law, until you shall be duly discharged from your said Office. Given under the Seal of the State of Maryland, this Day of _____ seventeen hundred and seventy-seven.

Witness C. D. Chancellor.

Sheriff, &c.

Form of a Commission to a Sheriff, Coroner, Surveyor, or any other Civil Officer of Government. The State of Maryland to A. B. of _____ County, Esquire, Greeting. Be it known, that reposing especial Trust and Confidence in your Prudence and Honesty, you are appointed Sheriff, or one of the Coroners, or Surveyor, of _____ County, to hold the said Office of _____ with all lawful Fees, Profits, Privileges and Benefits, to the said Office of _____ belonging, until you shall be duly discharged therefrom, and to execute the Duties of the said Office with Diligence and Fidelity, without Favour, Affection, or Partiality, according