

An ACT for the regulation of officers fees,

**W**HEREAS officers fees can be rated, regulated, and established, by act of assembly only, and such an act is now expedient and necessary: Preamble.

II. Be it enacted, by the General Assembly of Maryland, That no officer or officers hereafter mentioned in this present act, their ministers, servants, or deputies, by reason or colour of his or their office or offices, shall have, receive, or take, of any person or persons, directly or indirectly, any other or greater fees, which shall arise or become due after the commencement of this act, than are hereafter limited and allowed to the several officers herein mentioned, under the penalty of fifty pounds current money for every offence: That is to say,

Officers not to take greater fees than hereafter limited,

To the REGISTER in CHANCERY.

	l.	s.	d.	
A <i>subpœna ad respondendum</i> , with not more than three names, and return	3		4 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	Fees to the register in chancery.
Every name more than three	0		6 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub>	
An attachment of contempt, and return	2		3	
A proclamation of rebellion, and return	18		0	
A commission of rebellion, and return	18		0	
An injunction, and return	10		7 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	
A writ of sequestration, and return, per side, and so pro rato	2		0	
An <i>audita querela</i> , and return	4		6	
Filing every bill in chancery	5		4 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	
Every court the same shall continue, to be charged to the complainant only	5		4 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	
Filing every answer in chancery	4		9	
Every oath to the same, if taken in court	1		4 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	
Recording every return of commission and deposition, per side, and so pro rato	2		0	
A writ of <i>ad quod damnum</i> , and return, per side, and so pro rato	2		0	
Every order on motion	3		3	
A <i>ne exeat</i> , and return	18		0	
Drawing any matter or thing not mentioned, that passeth the seal, if it exceeds one side, computing seven words to a line and fifteen lines to a side, and so pro rato	2		0	
For recording the same, per side, as before	2		0	
Search, the first year nothing				
For all searches above one year, if the matter searched for be found and no copy taken, if copy taken no charge for the search	4		1 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	
For filing every plea in chancery, if not recorded	1		1 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	
For filing every demurrer in chancery, if not recorded	1		1 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	
For recording the same, per side, and so pro rato	2		0	
Filing accounts, books of account, bonds, deeds, or other papers or writings, referred to and made part of any bill in chancery, plea, answer, or other pleadings or process thereupon, if not recorded	1		1 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	