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XVII.

only, double the money, to be recovered with costs by action of debt, or action on the case, founded on this act, in which it shall be sufficient for the plaintiff to allege that the defendant is indebted to him or received to his use the sum of money claimed by him, whereby action accrued to him according to the form of this act, without setting forth the special matter, but if the party shall sue on the sheriff's bond he shall recover only his debt, interest, and cost.

Suits to be
commenced
within one
year.

XX. And be it enacted, That no prosecution or suit shall be commenced for any penalty or forfeiture imposed by this act, unless within one year from the time of the offence committed.

Fees already
due to be paid
according to
the tables in
the act of Oct.
session, 1777.

XXI. And be it enacted, That for all services already done by any of the officers aforesaid acting under the authority of the convention or general assembly of this state, for which no satisfaction hath yet been made, the respective officers shall and may charge according to an act of assembly, entitled, An act for the regulation of officers fees, passed October session seventeen hundred and seventy-seven, subject to the same mode of collection and payment herein before directed, respecting fees hereafter to become due.

Tobacco due
for attornies
fees to be paid
at 2 s. 6 d.
per cent.

XXII. And be it enacted, That all tobacco hereafter to become due for attornies fees, shall be discharged in money at the rate of twenty-two shillings and six-pence per centum, any law to the contrary notwithstanding.

XXIII. WHEREAS it is inconsistent with the declaration of rights, that the chancellor, or judge of the admiralty, should take fees or perquisites of any kind, and it is apprehended that private individuals, who have business done for them in the chancery court, or court of admiralty, or who may have the great seal affixed to any patent, commission, or other paper, for their benefit, should pay for the same;

Fees to be paid
in

XXIV. Be it enacted, by the General Assembly of Maryland, That all persons, who may have services done in said courts, or who may have the great seal affixed to any patent, commission, or other paper, for their benefit, shall pay to the register of the said courts respectively according to the following table:

F E E S in C H A N C E R Y and for the G R E A T S E A L.

| | l. | s. | d. |
|---|----|----|-----------------|
| Chancery, and for the great seal. | | | |
| For the seal of an original writ | | 1 | 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ |
| The seal of a <i>recordari</i> | | 2 | 6 |
| The seal of a <i>subpœna ad respondendum</i> , with three names or under | | 3 | 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ |
| The seal of a proclamation of rebellion | 3 | 16 | 0 |
| The seal of a commission of rebellion | 3 | 16 | 0 |
| The seal of a grant or patent of land for five hundred acres or under | 1 | 5 | 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ |
| The seal of every patent or grant for every quantity above five hundred acres, for every hundred acres | | 2 | 6 |
| Seal of a decree in chancery, if required | 4 | 10 | 0 |
| Seal of an injunction in chancery | 3 | 0 | 7 $\frac{1}{2}$ |
| Seal of an <i>audita querela</i> | 1 | 7 | 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ |
| | | | Seal |