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L A W S of the S T A T E of

C H A P.  
XVIII.

justices of the peace some reward for the many services done out of court :

Fees allowed  
to justices, &c.

II. Be it enacted, by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the justices of the several counties shall be allowed fees according to the following table, and shall not ask, demand, take, or receive, any greater or other fees, under the penalty of one hundred pounds for every offence, to be recovered by judgment in the county court, and applied to the use of the county to defray part of the charge thereof, viz.

	l.	s.	d.
For issuing a warrant		2	6
Every summons, including the names of all witnesses applied for at the same time		1	8
Venire to summons freeholders		1	8
Scire facias		2	6
Execution		2	6
Fieri facias		2	6
Commitment		1	8
Bail on releasement		2	6
Superseas		2	6
Every oath administered		0	6
Every judgment rendered		1	8
Attendance on valuation of orphans estates, per day	10		0
Return thereon		2	6
Venire to summon a jury on forceable entry and detainer		5	0
Every day's attendance, per day	1	0	0
Taking inquisition	1	5	0
Return thereon		2	6
Warrant of restitution		7	6
Taking acknowledgment of deeds, each justice		1	8
Taking bail on appeal		1	8
Taking bail to the general or county court		1	8

Which said fees shall be paid to the justice or justices, at the time of the service being done, by the party applying for the same.

III. And, Whereas it is thought reasonable and expedient to encrease the allowance of justices, jurymen, witnesses, and constables, during the present high price of the necessaries of life :

Allowance to  
justices at-  
tending  
courts, &c.

IV. Be it enacted, That from and after the publication of this act, each justice attending the county or orphans court shall be allowed twenty-two shillings and six-pence per day for every day they shall attend in the courts respectively.

To jurymen  
and witnesses,  
&c.

V. And be it enacted, That each jurymen and witness attending the general court, shall be allowed thirty-five shillings for every day they shall attend, besides itinerant charges. That each jurymen and witness attending the county or orphans court, shall be allowed twenty-two shillings and six-pence per day, besides itinerant charges where the witnesses come from other counties.

To constables,  
&c.

VI. And be it enacted, That the constables shall be allowed five shillings for every warrant, and two shillings and six-pence for every summons, by them served.

VII. This