

several counties of this state, or who may hereafter be appointed in virtue of this act, shall receive, as a compensation for his services, as follows, viz. For the first district, at the rate of one thousand three hundred dollars *per annum*; for the second district, at the rate of one thousand three hundred dollars *per annum*; for the third district, at the rate of one thousand four hundred dollars *per annum*; for the fourth district, at the rate of one thousand three hundred dollars *per annum*; for the fifth district, at the rate of one thousand three hundred dollars *per annum*; and the treasurer of the western shore shall and he is hereby authorized and directed to pay quarterly, out of any unappropriated money which may be in the treasury, to each of the chief justices, or to his order, the salary which by law he is entitled to receive.

III. And be it enacted, That the taxes to be paid by the directions of the act to which this is a supplement shall be paid to the clerks of the respective county courts at the time of issuing the said process or commissions, or of entering the said appeals, or producing the said writs of error, *habeas corpus*, or *certiorari*, by the persons applying for the said process or commissions, or desiring the said appeal to be entered, or producing the said writs of error, *habeas corpus* or *certiorari*, and shall be allowed and taxed in the costs of suits; and the clerk of every county shall, every six months, settle his accounts, on oath or affirmation, with the treasurer of his respective shore, and shall pay the sum adjusted to the said treasurer; and every county clerk may retain at the rate of three *per cent.* for his trouble in receiving and paying the said fees according to this act; and it shall be the duty of the said respective clerks, at or before the close of each respective term, and before the returns required by the said original act shall be made to the said respective treasurers, to present a true, plain and correct list of the several taxes imposed upon the said process and law proceedings, and receivable by them, to the justices of their respective courts, for their examination and approbation; and if upon the examination of such list, and the correction thereof, if necessary, the same shall be approved, the same shall be subscribed by them, or by the chief justice alone, or by the associate justices, and the gross amount of taxes therein contained shall be certified immediately thereafter by the said chief justice, or by the associate justices, to the treasurer of their respective shore; and every list so subscribed shall be returned, and the amount of taxes therein contained shall be paid, within the space of fifteen days after the subscription thereof as aforesaid by the said clerks, to the respective treasurers; and if any of the said clerks shall refuse or neglect to present a true, plain and correct list of the said taxes in manner aforesaid, or to return the same as herein before directed to the said respective treasurers, every such clerk shall forfeit and pay the sum of one hundred dollars for every offence.

To whom the taxes are to be paid, &c.

IV. And be it enacted, That the justices of the levy court for the several counties, at the time of laying their county assessment for the year seventeen hundred and ninety-eight, and every year thereafter, shall ascertain the amount of the money collected in their county from the tax herein before imposed, by a certificate from the clerk of their county, and thereupon the said justices, after deducting the sum so paid by their clerk, shall lay such sum on their county as will make up the deficiency of the sum payable by their county as aforesaid towards the annual allowance to the chief justice of their district, and commission of six *per cent.* for collection; and if there shall be any surplus of the money paid into the treasury by the clerk of any county beyond what will pay the quota of such county, the said surplus shall be applied to the use of the said county.

Justices to ascertain the amount, &c.

V. And be it enacted, That all monies levied by the justices of the levy court in the several counties of this state towards paying the salaries of the said chief justices, shall hereafter be paid by the sheriffs or collectors collecting the same to the treasurer of their respective shore, and if any collector or clerk shall not pay the money intrusted to his collection by virtue of this act to the treasurer of his respective shore, within thirty days after the same shall become due, it shall be lawful for the said treasurer to file an attested copy of such collector's bond, or a proved account of the sum due from such clerk, in the general court of the

Monies to be paid to the treasurers, &c.