

CHAP. 308

- For alphabetizing every instrument, proceeding, paper or other matter recorded in the office, and endorsing or entering thereon a certificate referring to the record, other than alphabets to the dockets of citations and attachments, 5
- For filing, entering, endorsing and preserving each paper in any controverted case, and not otherwise charged for, 5
- For issuing summons, attachment or other process, where there are one or more persons, under seal, 30
- For writing and taking probat of account or claim against estates of deceased persons, including the oaths or affirmations, 10
- For any entry on the docket not herein provided for, if allowed by the Orphans' court, 5
- For entering any judgment, order or decree of the Orphans' court, 25
- For recording or transcribing any paper or thing not herein provided for, for every ten words or figures, and so pro rata, 1
- For receiving and paying over any taxes due the State, or other public money, he shall retain five per centum; except in the city of Baltimore, where he shall retain two per centum.

Forfeiture for charging any greater fee than allowed.

SEC. 3. *And be it enacted*, That if any clerk or register shall, by himself, his deputies, agents or clerks, charge, receive, ask or demand any larger or greater fees than are allowed by this act, he shall, for each offence, forfeit and pay a sum not exceeding one hundred dollars, and not less than twenty dollars, to be recovered by indictment in the Circuit court for the county where such clerk or register resides; or if the offence shall be committed in the city of Baltimore, then by indictment in the Criminal court of Baltimore, one-half for the informer, the other half for the State, and the informer to be a competent witness.

Forfeiture for demanding fees after the same have been paid.

SEC. 4. *And be it enacted*, That if any clerk or register shall, by himself, or his deputies, agents or clerks, ask, receive or demand any fees allowed by this act, after the same have been paid, he shall, for each offence, forfeit and pay ten dollars, to be recovered before a justice of the peace as small debts, one-half to the use of the informer, who shall be a competent witness, and the other half for the State.

Manner of collecting fees.

SEC. 5. *And be it enacted*, That all clerks and registers fees shall be collected in the manner heretofore prescribed by law.