

and a half per cent. they are already required to pay under the income tax, and the further tax upon their commissions imposed by the act of the last session, is, as we think, as much as can be reasonably required of them; and when we bear in mind that the tax we now propose will of itself, yield us a certain annual income of \$7,600—we cannot but hope that your honorable body will see the expediency of concurring with us in its adoption—

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the clerk of the Court of Appeals, the clerks of the several County Courts, and of Baltimore city Court, and of Howard District, the register in Chancery and the registers of wills of the several counties in this State, and of Howard District, shall pay annually, hereafter, to the Treasurer of the Western Shore, the sums hereinafter specified, and that the said payments shall be made in two equal semi-annual payments on the first day of May and the first day of November, in each year, the first of said semi-annual payments, to be made on the first day of November, 1845.

Section 2. And be it enacted, That the said annual tax or sum of money to be paid as hereby provided for by the first section of this act, by the said several clerks and registers shall be as follows, viz: The clerk of the court of appeals of the western shore the sum of \$200—the clerk of the court of appeals of the eastern shore the sum of \$40—the clerk of Baltimore city court the sum of \$650—the clerk of Baltimore county court the sum of \$650—the clerk of Allegany county court the sum of \$200—the clerk of Washington county court the sum of \$300—the clerk of Frederick county court the sum of \$400—the clerk of Prince George's county court the sum of \$200—the clerk of Talbot county court the sum of \$150—the clerk of Queen Ann's county court the sum of \$150—the clerk of Cecil county court the sum of \$150—the clerk of St. Mary's county court the sum of \$150—the clerk of Kent county court the sum of \$150—the clerk of Caroline county court the sum of \$100—the clerk of Somerset county court the sum of \$150—the clerk of Harford county court the sum of \$150—the clerk of Worcester county court the sum of \$100—the clerk of Charles county court the sum of \$150—the clerk of Carroll county court the sum of \$100—the clerk of Montgomery county court the sum of \$150—the clerk of Anne Arundel county court the sum of \$100—the clerk of Howard District court the sum of \$75—the clerk of Calvert county court the sum of \$100—and the clerk of Dorchester county court the sum of \$150. The register in chancery the sum of \$150—the register of wills of Baltimore county the sum of \$650—the register of wills of Frederick county the sum of \$300—the register of wills of Washington county the sum of \$250—the register of wills of Prince George's county the sum of \$100—the register of wills of Cecil county the sum of \$100—the register of wills of St. Mary's county the sum of \$100—the register of wills of Charles county the sum of \$100—the register of wills of Somerset county the sum of \$100—the register of wills of Caroline county the sum of \$75—the register of wills of Kent county the sum of