

32. All constables hereafter to be appointed, instead of the oath of office now directed by law to be taken, shall take the following "I, A. B. do swear, that I will faithfully and honestly serve in the office of constable for — hundred in — county, and will well and truly, according to my power, skill and knowledge, perform and execute the duties, belonging to the office of constable so long as I shall continue in such office. So help me God."—1791, c. 68, § 15.

33. Each and every officer, appointed and commissioned by virtue of the act to regulate and discipline the militia of this state, shall, previous to their entering on the execution of their respective offices, take the following oath, or affirmation: "I, — do swear, or affirm, (as the case may be,) that I will be true and faithful to the state of Maryland."—1793, c. 53, § 12.

34. Every justice appointed and commissioned in virtue of this act shall, before he acts as such, take the oaths of fidelity and support to this state, as required by the constitution and laws thereof, provided he hath not before taken the same, and also the oath of justice as required by the act of Feb. 1777, (*see above, art. 15*) 1796, c. 43, § 17.

35. All sheriffs and coroners within this state already commissioned, shall on or before the 1 Monday in March next, take the following oath or affirmation, before some judge or justice of the court of the county for which they may have been respectively commissioned, to wit: "I, A. B. do swear or affirm, (as the case may be,) that in summoning jurors to be returned to any of the courts of this state, and that in executing every writ or precept which shall come to my hands for the return of jurors, I will use my utmost diligence to summon and return, as jurors, sober and judicious persons, of good reputation, and qualified by the laws of this state to serve as jurors, and to prevent any man being summoned or returned by me, or by any officer under me, who in my judgment will be influenced in determining any of the matters which shall come before him as a juror by hatred, malice, or ill will, fear favour or affection, or by any partiality whatever; and that I will not summon or return as a juror any person, who, in my opinion or to my knowledge, may be solicitous to be returned upon the pannel of jurors;" and return a certificate thereof, to the clerk of the court of the county for which such person is commissioned as sheriff, or coroner, within 20 days thereafter, there to be recorded by said clerk, whose duty it is, to record the same among the proceedings of the preceding county court; and in case any sheriff, &c. shall neglect to take such oath, &c. or return a certificate thereof, the person so neglecting shall forfeit 50 dollars, to be recovered by indictment before the district court of the county for which such person is commissioned, and applied to the use of said county.—1797, c. 87, § 2.

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