

8. All officers mentioned by the act, entitled, An act for the regulation of officers fees, shall be obliged to set up in the most public place of his office, and there constantly keep, a fair table of the fees rated and established by this act, under the penalty of 50l. for every month he shall neglect to do the same.—*Nov. 1779, c. 25, § 10. See Congress, 2. Governor & council, 5, 21, 22, 28. Oath of officer. Officers fees.*

OFFICERS FEES.

1. SECURITY shall be given for payment of all officers fees, accruing by any suit commenced in any county court by the plaintiff, in case he doth not reside in that county; or, in default thereof, or of his attorney's signifying his intention of paying the same, shall suffer non-suit.—1715, c. 48, § 12.

2. Security shall be given for officers fees by non-residents, who demand process in their own names, without any titling from an attorney. 1716, c. 20, § 2.

3. All officers, whose fees are due on execution, shall draw out the particulars in a fair legible hand, and in words at full length; on forfeiture of such fees, if expressed in abbreviated words.—1717, c. 2, § 2; 1731, c. 15, § 2, and *Nov. 1779, c. 25, § 9.*

4. Any public officer having made out his fees contrary to the intent of this act, and insisting on levying the same, shall be fined 500lb. tobacco, one half to the free school in *Annapolis*, the other to the person suing for the same.—1717, c. 2, § 2.

5. No sheriff shall be allowed any fee for executing for any public or county levy, or any other public dues or officers fees. 1724, c. 21, § 2.

6. Sheriffs executing goods for officers fees, shall proceed therein according to the act of 1716, c. 16, § 2.—*ibid.* § 3.

7. No officer or officers hereafter mentioned in this present act, their ministers, servants or deputies, by reason or colour of his or their office or offices, shall have, receive or take, of any person or persons, directly or indirectly, any other or greater fees, which shall arise or become due after the commencement of this act, than are hereby limited and allowed to the several officers herein mentioned, under the penalty of 50l. current money for every offence.—*Nov. 1779, c. 25, § 2.—viz.*

Register in chancery's fees, *ibid.* Clerk of the general court, on the western and eastern shores respectively, their fees, *ibid.* Register of the land office, on the western and eastern shores respectively, their fees, *ibid.*

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