

Fees in chancery and for the great seal.—*ibid.* 22. Fees in court of admiralty.—*ibid.*

21. The money shall be paid immediately on the service done, at the rate hereinbefore specified, and the registers in chancery and court of admiralty respectively shall, every half year, pay the same to the treasurer of the western shore, for the use of the public, and shall annually lay before the general assembly a fair account of their receipts, and shall be allowed 10 per cent. for their trouble.—*ibid.* § 23.

22. All fees and allowances to officers or others, given by former laws, or by this or any act of assembly hereafter to be made or be in force during the continuance of this act, shall be paid in tobacco, at the rate of 12s. 6d. per hundred, or in specie, valuing Spanish dollars at 7s. 6d. and gold and other silver in proportion.—*Oct.* 1780, c. 23, § 3.

23. There shall be allowed to each judge of any special court of oyer and terminer and gaol delivery, 20s. specie per day for his attendance in court, besides the like allowance, if he lives out of the county in which such court shall be held, for each day's itinerant charges in going to and returning from such court; and all ministerial officers, belonging to or attending such court, shall have the same fees as are or may be chargeable by law for the like services preformed at the same time in the general court.—*May* 1781, c. 24, § 1.

24. It shall be lawful for all and every person and persons who executed the office of sheriff in any county, next before the last general election of sheriffs, and for all present and future sheriffs of any county in Maryland, and all and every of the said sheriffs are hereby authorised and empowered to receive and collect, by execution or otherwise, all officers fees which have been or shall be put into their respective hands for collection within the time limited by law, in the last year of their respective offices, and all fees which became or shall become due to the said sheriffs respectively for official services performed in the 2d. year of their respective offices, in as full and ample manner as the said sheriffs respectively might or could have received and collected the same during the time of their being sheriffs respectively, for the space of one year next ensuing the expiration of their respective offices.—*Nov.* 1788, c. 31, § 1.

25. Before any collection as aforesaid shall be made of the said officers fees by execution, the person hereby authorised to collect the same, shall deliver to the person from whom the same is demanded, or leave at his or her place of abode a particular account, written in words at full length, of the several services for which the said fees are charged, and shall make the following oath, or affirmation, before some justice of the peace, to be written on the same paper with, or annexed