

to the said account: "I, A. B. do swear or affirm, that I have received no part or parcel of the money or tobacco charged in the above account, or any security or satisfaction for the same, except what is credited in the said account."—*ibid.* § 2.

26. The several officers may send out their accounts of fees due them, on all civil suits and executions wherein the state is and hath been plaintiff, and which fees are payable by the several defendants, and the sheriffs shall collect and receive the same, by execution, or otherwise, in the same manner, and upon the same terms, as are prescribed in the act for the regulation of officers' fees, and pay the same to the several officers, or their order, after deducting their usual commissions.—*Resol.* 1789.

27. In future all officers shall return their accounts of fees, on oath, to the committee of claims, for which they claim an allowance from the state, fairly stated, and fully expressive on what principle the state is chargeable therewith.—*ibid.*

28. The attorney-general shall be directed to strike off no suit at the instance of the state, before the fees are paid, or secure to be paid, in all cases where they are, by law, chargeable to said defendants.—*ibid.*

29. There shall be a deduction of one fourth part from all officers' fees regulated and allowed by the act for the regulation of officers' fees, chargeable by law to the state or any county, except sheriffs' fees for the imprisonment of persons criminally charged.—*Nov.* 1787, c. 34, § 3.

See *Examiner general*, 2. *Examiner for the eastern shore*, 5. *Oath of office*, 22. *Office*, &c. 8.

ORDINARY KEEPERS.

1. THE justices of each county, in court sitting shall, at their next June and August courts on the eastern and western shores respectively, grant licences to such persons as they shall think fit, being persons of good repute, to be ordinary keepers, for keeping of ordinaries, in such and so many places within their respective counties, except within the city of Annapolis, for the ease and convenience of the inhabitants, travellers and strangers, as to them respectively shall seem meet, for every of which licences, there shall be paid 6l. for every year such person or persons shall keep ordinary.—*March*, 1780, c. 24, § 1.

2. All ordinary licences shall be renewed at every June and August courts, on pain that any person then omitting or neglecting to renew his licence, and continuing to sell liquor, as an ordinary keeper, shall be liable to all the penalties mentioned in this act against persons keep-
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