

nuance, satisfaction, or otherwise howsoever; and such transcripts shall contain the style or names of the parties, the nature of the case, and other memoranda, as they do or should appear upon the dockets, and the judgment, decree, order or agreement, by which the several actions, prosecutions or suits, were terminated; and the bills of costs, recoverable by the party in whose favour they shall have been awarded, shall be likewise transcribed and entered; and all the said books shall be truly and regularly paged and alphabetized, and the whole shall be completed before the ensuing term; and the said chancellor and judges of the respective courts of justice, or any one or more of them, at each succeeding term, shall require the said clerk or register to produce the said book, and shall inspect and examine the entries therein transcribed, and the manner in which the services are performed, and decide whether the duties hereby required have been faithfully discharged; and if any clerk or register shall neglect or refuse to provide the said book, or to make the transcripts hereby required in the manner herein prescribed, he shall forfeit and pay a sum not exceeding one hundred dollars for every offence, to be recovered by indictment and conviction aforesaid; and such conviction shall be deemed and taken as evidence of misbehaviour in office, for which he may be removed.

10. AND BE IT ENACTED, That as a better compensation to the said clerks and register for the books they are obliged to procure, and for making on their records fair entries of their proceedings, they shall respectively be entitled to charge, demand and receive, the following fees, instead of those to which they are now entitled for the like services, that is to say, for transcribing the docket entries directed by this act, fifty cents for each action, suit or prosecution, to be included in the bill of costs; for recording in his record books every matter and thing required to be recorded, ten cents per side; for every exemplification or official copy under his certificate and seal of office, when required, ten cents per side; and for the certificate and seal annexed to such exemplifications, forty cents.

Compensation to clerks.

CHAP. CXXXIX.

An Act to provide for the conveyance and return of Process issued from the Courts of one County to the Officers of another. Lib. TH. Passed Feb 6, 1818
No. 6, fol. 46.

By 1819, ch. 144, s. 3, the provisions of this act are extended to the court of chancery.

WHEREAS, the trial of causes, civil and criminal, is often delayed by the irregular manner in which process is conveyed from the courts of one county to the officers of another county, and by the want of convenient proof of the delivery of such process to the officers to whom the same is directed, as well as by the frequent neglect of such officers to serve and return such process; and it appears to be necessary, for the speedy and due administration of justice, that an effective remedy should be provided in that behalf, therefore,

Preamble.

1. BE IT ENACTED, by the General Assembly of Maryland, That from and after the passage of this act, the clerk or register of any

Process issuing from one county to be served in another, how to be conveyed.