

16. No Register of Wills, or deputy Register, clerk of any court, or deputy clerk, shall practice as an Attorney-at-Law in any of the courts of this State, for any person or persons.

Registers and Clerks prohibited from practicing in the courts.

CHAPTER 180.

AN ACT to amend the twenty-second Article of the Code of Public General Laws, relating to Comptroller, by adding the two following sections relating to the adjustment of claims against the State.

Passed March 6, 1862.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That the following sections, relating to the adjustment of claims against the State, be added to the twenty-second Article of the Code of Public General Laws to follow the eighteenth section thereof.

Repealed.

1. All persons having claims against the State for errors in the payment of their State taxes, or for sums erroneously paid into the Treasury, shall present the same with the proofs and vouchers thereof to the Comptroller, who shall examine the same, and report to the General Assembly at the next session thereof the names of such persons as in his opinion are entitled to an allowance for said erroneous payments, and the amount that ought to be paid to each.

Claims against State to be presented to the Comptroller, &c.

2. Upon demand being made upon the Comptroller by any person or corporate body, having a claim against the State, due to him in his own right, if such person or corporation is indebted to the State, as shown by the books of the Treasurer, or in any manner ascertained to an amount less than the sum so due and claimed, the Comptroller shall deduct the sum so due the State from the amount demanded, and give a warrant on the Treasurer for the difference only; and if the amount due to the State shall be equal to, or ex-

Sums due the State to be deducted.