

CHAPTER 284.

CHAP. 284.

*An act to tax the commissions of certain officers of this State.*Passed March
7, 1844.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That hereafter separate commissions shall be issued to the several persons who may hold appointments in the State, except to the justices of the peace and coroners, and it shall be the duty of the Secretary of State, under the direction of the Governor, to transmit to the several clerks of the county courts, all civil commissions from the executive, for persons within their respective counties, to be delivered by him to the appointees on application therefor.

Separate commissions to be issued and forwarded to the county clerks.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted,* That when the said commissions are delivered to the respective appointees therein named, they shall severally pay to the said clerk the sums following to wit: each judge of the county court fifty dollars, each clerk of the county court, each register of wills, the clerk of the court of appeals, register in chancery hereafter to be appointed, the sum of fifty dollars; the clerk of the court and register of wills in Baltimore city, each two hundred dollars; the clerk of Baltimore city court, two hundred dollars; and the clerk of Frederick county and register of wills of Frederick county, one hundred dollars each; and the chancellor hereafter to be appointed, one hundred dollars, each sheriff the sum of twenty dollars; the warden of the penitentiary, the sum of fifteen dollars; each commissioner of lotteries; each commissioner of insolvent debtors; each tobacco inspector of the city of Baltimore; each inspector of flour in the city of Baltimore; the sum of twelve dollars; each judge of the orphans court, for Baltimore county, each inspector of fish in the city of Baltimore; each inspector of seal leather in the city of Baltimore; each gauger of casks, and each inspector of domestic distilled spirits in the city of Baltimore; each inspector, measurer and marker of lumber in the city of Baltimore, and in Cecil county, each inspector and corder of fire wood in the city of Baltimore, each inspector of shingles, the sum of ten dollars, each inspector of lime in the city of Baltimore, each inspector of plaster of paris in the city of Baltimore, the weigher of live stock in the city of Baltimore, and the examiner general of the Western Shore, the sum of eight dollars, each notary public in the city of Baltimore, the armorer at Annapolis, the inspectors of green hides and skins in the city of Baltimore, the State wharfinger in the city of Baltimore, the inspector of ground black oak bark in the city of Baltimore, each

Appointees to pay to clerk, &c.