

Receiver George Plater at £ 20 and £ 12 respectively from the fines and forfeitures.⁴⁶ However, in 1697 both were given salaries out of the Treasury. Other Surveyors were now appointed, and Collier was recommissioned Surveyor and Searcher at Oxford. Their salaries in sterling, the entire income of their offices, were as follows: ⁴⁷

Surveyor and Searcher, Annapolis: £ 25 until April 12, 1703, when raised to £ 60 a year.

Surveyor and Searcher, Oxford: £ 35 a year..

Riding Surveyor, Bohemia and Sassafras: £ 50 a year.

Riding Surveyor, Wicomico and Monie: £ 25 until April 18, 1709, when raised to £ 40 a year.

Riding Surveyor, Pocomoke: £ 60 a year.

Each of the four Comptrollers had a salary of £ 50 sterling except the Comptroller of Chester who, because he had so little business, received only £ 40 a year.⁴⁷ Their fees were a third those of any Collector for the same service.⁴⁸ We have no contemporary estimate of their net incomes.

⁴⁶ *Ibid.*, XX, 389-90, 517; XXIII, 522.

⁴⁷ See sources cited in note 43 above.

⁴⁸ They were so established by 5 George III, c. 45 (1765), continued by 10 George III, c. 37 (1770).