

services required of him by this article shall be allowed pay for his time as above provided. When any judge or clerk does not perform all the services required by this article, then such board of supervisors of elections shall audit his time and allow him compensation only for the time during which he has actually served. Provided, that in St. Mary's County judges and clerks of election shall be paid an additional fifty cents each per hour for every hour of work done after the closing of the polls on any election day, including work done on the day following such election day.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act shall take effect June 1, 1927.

Approved April 5, 1927.

CHAPTER 542.

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact with amendments Section 55 of Article 19 of the Public Local Laws of Maryland (1888 Edition), title "St. Mary's County," sub-title "Justices of the Peace and Constables," providing that Justices shall receive \$2.50 for each criminal case in lieu of other fees.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That Section 55 of Article 19 of the Public Local Laws of Maryland (1888 Edition), title "St. Mary's County," sub-title "Justices of the Peace and Constables," be and the same is hereby repealed and re-enacted with amendments to read as follows:

55. Constables in the said counties shall be entitled to the fees prescribed by law for the particular services rendered by them under the preceding section; and the said justices shall be entitled to charge for their respective services in said criminal cases the fee of \$2.50 for each such case tried or otherwise disposed of, in lieu of all other fees in such case or cases; and such fee shall be assessed as costs in the same manner as fees have heretofore been assessed as costs.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act shall take effect June 1, 1927.

Approved April 5, 1927.