

Bill No. 87

An Act to increase the court costs in the People's Court of Baltimore County by repealing and re-enacting with amendments subsections (a) and (b) of Section 7-51 of the Baltimore County Code, 1968 (1969 Cumulative Supplement) title "Courts, Fines, Forfeitures and Imprisonment", Article II. "People's Court."

Section 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE COUNTY COUNCIL OF BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND, That subsections (a) and (b) of Section 7-51 of the Baltimore County Code, 1968 (1969 Cumulative Supplement) title "Courts, Fines, Forfeitures and Imprisonment", Article II. "People's Court," be and they are hereby repealed and re-enacted with amendments to read as follows:

Section 7-51. Fees and costs—Generally.

(a) Subject to the provisions of section 7-52 of this Code, before any of the following acts or services shall be performed in connection with any action or proceeding in the people's court there shall be paid to the clerk of the people's court for the use of the county the following fees and costs:

For filing, trial costs and memorandum in action ex-contractu and ex-delicto—one defendant	\$ 4.00
For amended statement of claim—one defendant	2.00
For each additional defendant in original suit	2.00
For each additional party to be served with amended statement of claim	2.00
For additional summons against defendant under another name	2.00
For additional summons against defendant at another address	2.00
For re-issue—for each defendant	3.00
For re-issue of summons by special delivery with special delivery instructions—for each defendant or address	3.00
For cross-suit—one defendant	4.00
For cross-suit—each additional defendant	2.00
For replevin or other bond	1.00
For replevin	\$8.00 up to \$500; \$12.00 over 500.00
For writ of retorno habendo	8.00
For writ of capias in Withernam, initial costs	8.00
For confessed judgment—one defendant	4.00
For each additional defendant in confessed judgment	2.00
For summoning each witness	2.00
For suit by grantee under Article 52, Section 7, Annotated Code of Maryland	4.00
For petition and warrant of restitution	10.00
For issuing notice to quit	4.00
For certified copy of notice to quit	1.00
For writ against tenant holding over, trial and copy of judgment	4.00
For writ of forcible entry and retainer, trial and copy of judgment	4.00
For institution and trial of summary ejection pro- ceedings and copy of judgment	4.00
For distraints \$10.00 up to \$500; plus \$5.00 for each additional	\$500.00