

expended under the direction of the judge or judges of said courts, for the augmentation of the libraries of said courts. This section does not apply to Queen Anne's, Anne Arundel, Somerset, Howard and Talbot counties. The clerk shall retain a 5 percent commission on the fines and forfeitures collected. In Baltimore County, this section shall not apply to fines imposed in gambling cases.

(b) In Harford County, in addition to the sums provided in subsection (a) the [County Commissioners] LOCAL GOVERNING BODY shall appropriate and pay to the clerk of the Circuit Court [the sum of one thousand five hundred dollars (\$1,500)] \$1,500 and [such] ANY additional [sums] SUM as the [Commissioners] LOCAL GOVERNING BODY shall determine for the support and maintenance of the court library, including the necessary expenses for books and library equipment and the costs for the services of a librarian. This sum shall be expended under the direction of the judge of the Circuit Court for Harford County.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1989.

Approved May 5, 1989.

CHAPTER 252

(House Bill 967)

AN ACT concerning

Courts - Grand Juries

FOR the purpose of authorizing certain administrative judges to summons certain additional grand juries under certain circumstances; making a stylistic change; and generally relating to the authorization of additional grand juries.

BY adding to

Article - Courts and Judicial Proceedings
Section 8-108
Annotated Code of Maryland
(1984 Replacement Volume and 1988 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article - Courts and Judicial Proceedings
Section 8-208(a)