

recognizance in each case for hearing or trial before a justice of the peace, twenty-five cents; for taking recognizances of all witnesses in any one case, twenty-five cents each; provided that no recognizance for the appearance of any witness shall be taken unless the justice of the peace be satisfied that the same is absolutely necessary to secure the ends of justice and the attendance of such witnesses; for each attachment for contempt, twenty-five cents; and that no justice of the peace other than the justices selected to sit as committing magistrates at Catonsville, Fullerton, Pikesville, Towson, Dundalk, Essex, and Halethorpe, shall be entitled to receive from said County Commissioners more than ten dollars as fees for his services in criminal cases in any one month. And that the justice of the peace so selected to sit at Pikesville in the Third Election District of Baltimore County shall receive from the County Commissioners the sum of one hundred and twenty-five dollars per month, said sum to be paid in the same manner as the compensation of the committing magistrate at Towson is paid, and the justice so selected to sit at the station house at Dundalk shall receive in the same manner seventy-five dollars per month, and the justice so selected to sit at the station house at Catonsville shall receive in the same manner one hundred and twenty-five dollars per month, and the justice so selected to sit at the station house at Essex shall receive in the same manner one hundred and twenty-five dollars per month, and the justice so selected to sit at the station house at Fullerton shall receive in the same manner one hundred dollars per month, and the justice so selected to sit at the station house at Halethorpe shall receive in the same manner seventy-five dollars per month, and no justice of the peace selected as committing magistrate shall be permitted to charge any fees in criminal cases or for the discharge of any duty required of him by law as such committing magistrate except for the use of the County Commissioners of Baltimore County; provided that such magistrate may in civil cases and in all other matters incident to the office of justice of the peace, charge and retain for his own use such fees for his services as may be allowed by law. The County Commissioners of Baltimore County are hereby authorized to fix the hours during which the committing magistrates above designated shall sit at the various places designated for the performances of the duties of their offices, said hours so to be designated, however, shall not prevent said magistrates from sitting at other times, in addition to said designated hours, as necessity or convenience may require.

Herbert v. Balto. Co., 97 Md. 639.

1904, ch. 70. B. Co. C. (1908), sec. 213. 1916, sec. 325. 1928, sec. 404.

**404.** The aforesaid fees of said constables and justices for said county shall be taxed against and paid by the party against whom judgment shall be rendered, unless he or she be discharged therefrom by due course of law; if such party against whom judgment is rendered is unable to pay the same, such fees shall be paid by said County Commissioners, subject to the limitations set forth in Sections 402 and 403.