

ment Board) which shall consist of the Comptroller of the State of Maryland and the Clerk of the Court of Appeals of the State of Maryland and the Treasurer of the State of Maryland for the time being, which said Retirement Board shall have charge of the administration of the General Retirement System herein created and established; and the Clerk of the Court of Appeals shall, in addition to his other duties as a member of said Retirement Board, act as Secretary thereof. The members of said Retirement Board shall serve without pay, but they and said Board shall be reimbursed out of and by the State Treasury for all necessary expenses which the said Retirement Board, or its members may incur and sustain through and by reason of services performed in administering this General Retirement System for travel, rent, pay of witnesses, fees, costs, clerical help, postage, packing, transportation and incidentals.

And said Retirement Board shall have the power (as hereinafter provided) to enforce its orders, to make by-laws, to employ such clerical help as may be necessary, and to require the several Clerks of Courts of Record, and the Registers of Wills of Maryland to furnish to it upon application, free of cost, certified copies of any records or papers in their official custody as, and when, necessary; and to require the attendance of witnesses and the production of papers, under summons, subpoena or other process, before said Retirement Board; for any purpose connected with the duties of said Board; and to administer the oath to witnesses.

Said Board shall have the power to issue summons or process, when sitting in any county or the City of Baltimore to the Sheriff of said county or city; and such summons or process shall be served by said respective officers in the same manner as if the same was issued by a court of Record having jurisdiction of the subject matter within such respective jurisdiction. The officer making such service of process and likewise witnesses, for their attendance and mileage, shall receive the same fees as are now or may hereafter be provided in cases in Courts of Record.

Whoever shall wilfully fail or refuse to obey a summons, subpoena or other process issued by said Board and duly served, or whoever shall wilfully refuse to testify or wilfully ignore or disobey any order of said Retirement Board shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall be subject to a fine of not less than five dollars and not exceeding one hundred dollars, for each offense.

1929, ch. 351, sec. 76.

76. Whenever any Chief Recorder of the Superior Court of Baltimore City or any Chief Clerk, Chief Deputy, Deputy or Assistant of the Clerk of any of the Courts of Baltimore City, or of the Clerk of any of the Circuit Courts for the several counties of Maryland, or of the Clerk of the Court of Appeals of Maryland or other employee, exclusive of the said Clerk himself and of the Recorders in the Superior Court of Baltimore City, employed in the performance of any of the duties pertaining to the Clerk's Office of any of the said Courts, whose compensation is limited and fixed by the Comptroller of the State of Maryland in accordance with