

CHAPTER 131.

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact with amendments Sections 259 and 574 of Article 17 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland (1930 Edition), title "Prince George's County," sub-titles "Constables" and "Justices of the Peace," sub-heading "Fees," respectively, to provide that Constables and Justices of the Peace of said County shall be entitled to charge only one fee for their services in cases where there is the commission of more than one offense arising out of one and the same incident or event.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That Sections 259 and 574 of Article 17 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland (1930 Edition), title "Prince George's County," sub-titles "Constables" and "Justices of the Peace," sub-heading "Fees," respectively, be and the same are hereby repealed and re-enacted with amendments so as to read as follows

259. Constables shall be entitled to the fees prescribed by law to 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 fee shall be paid by the county commissioners of the county wherein said judgment was rendered. Provided, however, that Constables shall be entitled to receive only one fee for serving and/or returning more than one warrant where there is a commission by one person of more than one concurrent offense or violation of law arising out of one and the same accident, incident or event.

574. The said justices shall be entitled to charge for their respective services in criminal cases the fees allowed by Article 36, Section 22 of the Code of Public General Laws except for each criminal trial they shall be allowed one dollar. Such fees 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 parties against whom judgment is rendered is unable to pay the same, such fees shall be paid by the county wherein said judgment was rendered, and no part of any fine or penalty enforced or collected by them shall be paid to any informer. Provided, however, that Justices of the Peace shall be entitled to receive only one fee for