

sum of ten dollars, which sum shall, with the other expenses of said inquest, be paid by Allegany county.

SEC. 7GG. Whenever it shall be necessary for the coroner for Allegany county to bury any dead person, said coroner shall provide a coffin and bury said person decently; and the County Commissioners of Allegany county shall make such allowance to said coroner as they may deem just and reasonable therefor, to be levied and paid as other county charges.

SEC. 8HH. In all cases where the sheriff is interested, or nearly related to any of the parties, or otherwise disqualified to act, all process shall be issued to the coroner, if said coroner be qualified to act, who shall perform all the duties of such disqualified sheriff, and be subject to the same liabilities, and be proceeded against in the same manner, and shall have the same rights and remedies.

SEC. 9II. That the County Commissioners for Allegany county shall, after this Act takes effect, pay the coroner for said county for his services as such the annual salary of six hundred dollars, and said salary shall be in lieu of the fees now paid coroners under the Public General Laws of Maryland. Said salary shall be paid to said coroner monthly by warrant on the county treasurer, and it shall be unlawful for said coroner to receive or the said County Commissioners to pay him any other or further compensation, salary, fee or recompense of any kind whatsoever for his services as such coroner; but, for viewing or holding an inquest on the body of any person murdered or slain, or otherwise dead by misadventure, the coroner shall collect out of the goods and chattels of the person so dead, if there be any, the sum of five dollars and pay the same over to the treasurer of said county for the use and benefit of said county.

SEC. 10JJ. Each juror who may serve on a coroner's inquest shall be entitled to one dollar per day; but said coroner shall not be entitled to any fees for summoning or swearing the jurors or witnesses.

SEC. 11KK. Whenever it shall be necessary for the coroner for Allegany to view the body of any deceased person, or to hold a jury of inquest over the body of any deceased person, or to bury any dead person, the said coroner shall take possession of the money, goods and chattels of said deceased person found on said dead body or in said county; and said coroner shall, out of the same, pay expenses of said inquest and burial, and retain the residue thereof for the period of thirty days. After the expiration of thirty days, if no relative of said deceased entitled to the residue of said money, goods and chattels appears to claim the same, the said coroner shall pay over the