

214A. The Sheriff of Anne Arundel County shall collect all fees and charges in civil and criminal cases to which his office may be entitled by law, including, specifically the same fees for serving warrants for distraint and summoning and swearing appraises for distress for rent as are now allowed by law and the serving of which warrants, the summoning and swearing of appraises are hereby made part of the duties of the said Sheriff; and he shall exercise all powers conferred upon him by law to enforce the collection of said fees and charges and shall exercise all powers conferred upon him by law to enforce the collection of the same, and shall keep a systematic and complete record of all such cases and collections from the same; and shall at the first meeting of the County Commissioners held in each month make a full and detailed report of all fees charged for, and also all fees received by him for the preceding month in all civil and criminal cases; the said statements and reports to be under oath of the Sheriff, and the said statement and report to be accompanied by the Sheriff's check for all of such fees, both civil and criminal, collected by him during the preceding month. Provided, however, that the said Sheriff may retain from the civil fees collected by him an amount not exceeding in the aggregate five hundred dollars per annum, sufficient to pay the actual and necessary expenses for deputies serving civil papers in civil cases, the said deductions to be specified and itemized in the Sheriff's monthly reports. The amounts so charged for expenses of deputies shall be reasonable and shall not exceed a maximum schedule to be prescribed by the County Commissioners and filed with the Sheriff. And whenever any Sheriff shall retire from office, leaving uncollected any costs, fees or charges in civil and criminal cases lawfully payable to him or his office, it shall be the duty of his successor to collect and pay over the same in the manner above prescribed and it shall be the duty of the Sheriff to keep in his office, in proper books for the purpose, an official record of the fees and charges to be collected by him and those which have been so collected, which books shall remain in his office after the expiration of his term for the use of his successor.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted*, That this Act shall take effect from June first, 1922.

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