

peal, the judgment or sentence so appealed from shall be stayed by the giving of security as hereinbefore provided for, but in case such security be not given, the fine and costs imposed shall be paid, and the same returned to the party paying the same in event of a reversal, suspended sentence or entry of a nolle pros after appeal.

269. DEPARTMENT TO PRESCRIBE AND FURNISH UNIFORM SYSTEM OF DOCKETS. The Department of Motor Vehicles shall prescribe a uniform system of dockets and accounting, to be used and followed by all Justices of the Peace, Trial Magistrates, Committing Magistrates or Police Justices, in this State, in all cases arising under any of the provisions of this Article.

The Department shall furnish, without cost, all Justices of the Peace, Trial Magistrates, Committing Magistrates and Police Justices with dockets wherein to record all such cases.

270. PAYMENT OF COSTS IN DISMISSED CASES. In all cases wherein any person arrested for a violation of any of the provisions of this Article, shall be acquitted by the Justice of the Peace, Trial Magistrate, Committing Magistrate or Police Justice, as the case may be, the costs thereof shall be paid out of the proceeds of fines collected under any of the provisions of this Article and from the funds of the Department of Motor Vehicles.

271. FEES OF JUSTICES. Every Justice of the Peace or Trial Magistrate shall maintain within the limits of the county for which he is appointed a suitable office for the transaction of his duties as such, and shall under no circumstances try any case involving a violation of any provision of the Motor Vehicle Laws of the State, or impose or collect any fine or collateral in any case except within said office or, if outside his office hours, within the house in which he regularly resides.

The fees of Justices of the Peace or Trial Magistrate in cases involving alleged violation of the Motor Vehicle Laws of this State shall be as follows:

For each State warrant issued upon complaint or at the time the offender is brought before him for an immediate hearing as hereinbefore provided, a fee of fifty cents.

For each trial upon such warrant, a fee of fifty cents to be taxed only in the event the warrant is contested and not in any case where the party pleads guilty, in which event the fee for entering such plea of guilty and the judgment thereon shall be twenty-five cents.

For administering the oath to the witnesses in any such case, a fee of twenty cents, such fee to cover the swearing of all the witnesses, both for the State and accused in such case.