

employee rendered by him prior to the effective date of this Act for which he claims credit.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act shall take effect June 1, 1943.

Approved April 1, 1943.

CHAPTER 331.

(Senate Bill 144)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Section 30 of Article 36 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1939 Edition), title "Fees of Officers," sub-title "Sheriffs," as said section was amended by Chapter 314 of the Acts of 1941, relating to the poundage fees of sheriffs.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That Section 30 of Article 36 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1939 Edition), title "Fees of Officers," sub-title "Sheriffs," as said section was amended by Chapter 314 of the Acts of 1941, be and it is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

30. The sheriff shall have as poundage fees computed upon the value of the personal property or the amount of the debt whichever is less for levying an execution at the rate of seven and a half per cent. on the first twenty-six dollars and sixty-seven cents, and at the rate of three per cent. on the residue, but if execution be laid on any interest in lands only one-half of the poundage fees shall be charged, and if laid upon lands and the lands be not sold by the sheriff he shall charge only one-fourth of the poundage fees aforesaid and if upon personal property and the same be not sold by the sheriff he shall charge three per cent. as mentioned above. Provided, however, that in addition to the above fees, the Sheriff of Baltimore City and the Sheriff of Baltimore County shall receive for his services in serving each writ of fieri facias a fee of one dollar and fifteen cents (\$1.15), and the clerk of the court shall not issue said writ until the person, firm or corporation ordering the issuance of the same shall pay said fee to said clerk, which fee shall be paid to the sheriff when said writ was delivered to him.