

256. *The Circuit Court for Queen Anne's County is authorized to prescribe by general rules the practice and procedure in all cases or actions before Justices of the Peace designated as Trial Magistrates in Queen Anne's County. Such rules shall neither abridge, enlarge nor modify the substantive rights of any litigant, but as used in this Act, the terms "practice and procedure" shall be liberally construed, and without intending hereby to limit their comprehensive application, shall be deemed to include process, writs, pleading, parties, trials and judgments. Such general rules shall take effect on the date as prescribed therein. Upon taking effect such rules and any subsequent amendments or additions thereto, shall supersede any prior inconsistent public general or public local law. Such rules may be rescinded, changed, modified or added to from time to time by the Circuit Court for Queen Anne's County or by the General Assembly, and such alterations or additions to the rules shall become effective at such time as the Circuit Court for Queen Anne's County or the General Assembly shall provide.*

257. *The Circuit Court for Queen Anne's County is also authorized to prescribe, in the manner set forth in Section 256, in civil actions for service of summons, which may include as a part thereof a copy of the statement of claim and verification, by registered mail with return receipt.*

258. *Before any of the following acts or services shall be performed in connection with any civil action or proceeding before any Justice of the Peace for Queen Anne's County, there shall be paid to such Justice of the Peace or his clerk, for the use of the County Commissioners of Queen Anne's County, the following fee and costs:*

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| <i>For docketing suit and indexing each suit or case.....</i> | <i>1.00</i> |
| <i>For issuing each summons in debt or damages.....</i> | <i>.50</i> |
| <i>For issuing each summons for witnesses, including all the witnesses applied for at the same time.....</i> | <i>.50</i> |
| <i>For issuing each summons in landlord and tenant cases, including forcible entry or detainer cases.....</i> | <i>.75</i> |
| <i>For issuing writs of fieri facias, scire facias, super-sedeas, replevin or restitution.....</i> | <i>1.00</i> |
| <i>For issuing writ of attachment on judgment, against non-resident or absconding debtor, on original process.....</i> | <i>1.00</i> |
| <i>For docketing suit and indexing for each garnishee on writs of attachment.....</i> | <i>1.00</i> |
| <i>For entering all judgments.....</i> | <i>1.00</i> |
| <i>For taking replevin or other bonds.....</i> | <i>.75</i> |