

jury foreman as often as the necessity for such appointment shall occur. If for any reason any person or persons drawn as a grand juror or grand jurors shall fail to attend and be present at the conclusion of the drawing or be disqualified or excused for cause the court shall forthwith proceed to fill such vacancies from the afore-said remaining number of twenty-five names of those who are present in the order in which the names were drawn from the box and may thereupon in its discretion fill such vacancy or vacancies thus made in the petit jury by drawing the necessary number of additional names therefor in manner provided by Section 10 of this Article. *In Charles County the "pellet system" set out in Section 10 (f) shall be used in the selection of the grand and petit juries.* This section is modified as to Allegany County, Prince George's County and Talbot County. This section shall not apply to Baltimore County, as to which special provision is made by the local law therefor.

25. (a) Jurors in Washington County shall receive six dollars per day; in Dorchester, Kent, Queen Anne's and Caroline counties, seven dollars and fifty cents per day; in Somerset and Worcester counties, seven dollars and fifty cents per day; in Anne Arundel County, ten dollars per day, and no extra allowance shall be given either for mileage or overtime in Anne Arundel County; and in all other counties, except Allegany, Baltimore, Frederick, Harford *Charles*, St. Mary's and Wicomico counties, five dollars per day for each and every day they shall attend the several courts of this State as jurors and fifteen cents for each mile over five miles for going to and returning from the court, once in each term, to be paid by the counties, respectively, in which courts are held. Jurors in Baltimore City shall receive such compensation as shall be provided in the ordinance of estimates of said city each year. In Baltimore County, jurors shall receive per diem compensation in such amounts as shall be set, from time to time, by the judges of the Circuit Court of Baltimore County. Jurors in Frederick County shall receive at least eight dollars per day for each and every day they shall attend the Circuit Court of Frederick County as jurors and a reasonable amount, in the discretion of the County Commissioners, for each mile going to and returning from the court.

(h) In Charles County, jurors shall receive eight dollars per day for each and every day they shall attend a Court of this State as jurors and shall receive no extra allowances for either mileage or overtime.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That this Act shall take effect June 1, 1959.

Approved April 28, 1959.

CHAPTER 673

(House Bill 635)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Section 129 of Article 66C of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1957 Edition),

EXPLANATION: *Italics indicate new matter added to existing law.*

[Brackets] indicate matter stricken from existing law.

CAPITALS indicate amendments to bill.

~~Strike out~~ indicates matter stricken out of bill.