

*Poet Laureate*

77A. *The Governor of Maryland is hereby authorized and directed to appoint a citizen of this State who shall be designated as Poet Laureate of Maryland, and who shall serve without compensation.*

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

Approved March 11, 1959.

## CHAPTER 179

(House Bill 76)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Sub-section (a) of Section 25 of Article 51 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1957 Edition), title "Juries", sub-title "Qualifications and Selection of Jurors", to provide that jurors in Montgomery County shall receive ten dollars per day and to eliminate the mileage allowance for jurors in said County AND TO PROVIDE THAT JURORS IN PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY SHALL RECEIVE SUCH PER DIEM COMPENSATION, WITHIN CERTAIN LIMITATIONS, AS MAY BE FIXED BY THE JUDGES OF THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR SAID COUNTY.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That Sub-section (a) of Section 25 of Article 51 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1957 Edition), title "Juries", sub-title "Qualifications and Selection of Jurors", be and the same is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:*

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 and *Montgomery* [county] *counties*, ten dollars per day, and no extra allowance shall be given either for mileage or overtime in Anne Arundel and *Montgomery* [county] *counties*; IN PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY, JURORS SHALL RECEIVE PER DIEM COMPENSATION, NOT LESS THAN FIVE (\$5.00) DOLLARS NOR MORE THAN TEN (\$10.00) DOLLARS, IN SUCH AMOUNTS AS SHALL BE SET, FROM TIME TO TIME, BY THE JUDGES OF THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR SAID COUNTY and in all other counties, except Allegany, Baltimore, Frederick, Harford, 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

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.