

in serving each writ of fieri facias a fee of two dollars (\$2.00), and the clerk of the People's 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; and the clerk of the People's Court shall forward the fee directly to the County Treasurer of Wicomico County. If there is a sale of the property seized under the writ of fieri facias, the aforesaid \$2.00 fee shall be credited to the court costs, however if no property is seized the \$2.00 shall be forfeited. The said judge of the People's Court shall also have the authority to appoint an additional clerical assistant or assistants as may be necessary from time to time, by and with the advice and consent of the County Commissioners of Wicomico County, said County Commissioners to fix the pay and compensation therefor; said additional clerical assistant or assistants, appointed as aforesaid, before entering upon his, her or their duties thereof, shall give bond to the State of Maryland in the penalty of five thousand dollars (\$5,000.00) with corporate surety satisfactory to said County Commissioners, the premium of said bond or bonds to be paid by the County Commissioners of Wicomico County.

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

Approved March 11, 1959.

CHAPTER 193

(House Bill 224)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Section 26 of Article 36 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1957 Edition), title "Fees of Officers", sub-title "Sheriffs", relating to certain poundage fees in Wicomico County and providing for the collection and payment of the same.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That Section 26 of Article 36 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1957 Edition), title "Fees of Officers", sub-title "Sheriffs", be and it is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

26.

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

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.