

title "Fees of Officers", sub-title "Attorneys", and to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Section 176 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Harford County (1957 Edition, being Article 13 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland), title "Harford County", sub-title "Circuit Court", sub-heading "Court Stenographer", to provide for disposition of a portion of the appearance fees of attorneys in Harford County to be used for the purposes of the Court Library of the County and to remove a requirement that the court stenographer of the County act as librarian for the Bar Library in the county.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That Section 10 of Article 36 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1957 Edition), title "Fees of Officers", sub-title "Attorneys", be and it is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments; and that Section 176 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Harford County (1957 Edition, being Article 13 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland), title "Harford County", sub-title "Circuit Court", sub-heading "Court Stenographer", be and it is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, all to read as follows:

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(a) Attorneys at law shall be entitled to demand and receive the following fees, to wit:

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| For bringing, prosecuting or defending any suit or action at law in any of the courts of this State of original jurisdiction..... | \$ 5.00 |
| For prosecuting or defending any cause, plaint or action, including all proceedings to collect money due on mortgage, in any of the courts of equity in this State..... | 10.00 |
| For prosecuting or defending any cause in any of the orphans' courts in this State..... | 10.00 |
| For prosecuting or defending any cause in the Court of Appeals | 10.00 |
| For prosecuting or defending in any criminal cases in any of the courts of this State having criminal jurisdiction, when the punishment for the offense charged is death or confinement in the penitentiary..... | 10.00 |
| In all other criminal cases, except cases before magistrates or justices of the peace..... | 5.00 |

(b) *In Harford County, the clerk of the circuit court for the county shall deposit twenty percentum (20%) of all appearance fees collected by him under the provisions of sub-section (a) above into a special account to be used for the general purposes of the Court Library of the county.*

Article 13.

176.

The Circuit Court for Harford County is hereby authorized and directed to appoint a Court Stenographer, who shall be a sworn officer of said Court. The compensation of the Court Stenographer so ap-