

the place of the sections so repealed; and to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Section 25(c) of said Article and subtitle, revising the provisions concerning the fees of sheriffs in this State and relating generally to fees of sheriffs for the several services and duties they perform and to the mileage fees for the Sheriff of Frederick County.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That Sections 25(a), 25(b), 25(C), 25(d), 25(e) and 26 of Article 36 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1957 Edition and 1962 Supplement), title "Fees of Officers," subtitle "Sheriffs," be and they are hereby repealed and that new Sections 25(a) and 25(b) be and they are hereby enacted to stand in the place of the sections so repealed; and to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Section 25(c) of said Article and subtitle, all to read as follows:

25.

(a) *The several sheriffs in this State may charge and collect these fees:*

(1) *For any action or service which involves only the serving of a paper and is not an act of execution or attachment, a fee of \$2.00.*

(2) *For any action or service which includes an act of execution or attachment, involving a seizure or a taking into custody of any property, real or personal, or of any person, a fee of \$4.00. IF THE SHERIFF INCURS ANY ACTUAL EXPENSES FOR THE PURPOSE OF CONSERVING AND PROTECTING PROPERTY SEIZED, HE SHALL BE ENTITLED TO REIMBURSEMENT FOR SUCH EXPENDITURES.*

(b) *If the act of execution or attachment leads into an actual sale of property, the several sheriffs may charge and collect an additional poundage fee, computed on the sale price of the property sold, as follows:*

(1) *For personal property: 3% of the first \$5,000.00 of sale price, plus 2% of the second \$5,000.00 of sale price, plus 1% of any portion of the sale price in excess of \$10,000.00. Under this paragraph in any event, the minimum fee is \$3.00 and the maximum fee is \$500.00.*

(2) *For real property: 1½% of the first \$5,000.00 of sale price, plus 1% of the second \$5,000.00 of sale price, plus ½ of 1% of any portion of the sale price in excess of \$10,000.00. Under this paragraph in any event, the minimum fee is \$1.50 and the maximum fee is \$250.00.*

(c) *The Sheriff of Frederick County shall be entitled to charge and receive the following fee in addition to those provided for in subsections (a) and (b), to wit:*

For every mile traveled in the performance of any duty imposed by law beyond the corporate limits of the several cities and towns where trial magistrates sit or the City of Frederick for which no mileage allowance has been provided elsewhere in this article, but not for the return—ten (10) cents per mile. Provided, however, that whenever the said Sheriff or his deputy shall make more than one trip to carry out any one particular duty, he shall be entitled to the said mileage allowance for the first trip only.