

spectively immediately after Sections 20(1) and 21(c) thereof, to set the amount of costs in certain criminal and civil cases filed with or tried by Trial Magistrates in Allegany County.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That new Sections 20(k) and 21(d) be and are hereby added to Article 36 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1965 Replacement Volume), title "Fees of Officers," subtitle "Justices of the Peace," to follow respectively immediately after Sections 20 (1) and 21(c) thereof, and to read as follows:

20.

*(k) In Allegany County, notwithstanding any other provisions of the section, a fee of five dollars (\$5.00) shall be paid at the time of filing any suit with any trial magistrate in the county, which fee shall constitute the entire costs of the proceedings for the constable and magistrate. Poundage fees as now allowed shall be continued, and for each defendant named in any suit in excess of two, an additional fee of one dollar and fifty cents (\$1.50) shall be added to the costs. In executing a warrant of restitution upon a landlords complaint, a writ of replevin or a writ of fi fa attachment upon a judgment, the plaintiff shall be required to pay the magistrate the costs of executing the same, said costs to be added to the judgment entered upon the suit. The entire amount of filing fees shall be paid over monthly to the County Commissioners by the magistrate to whom said fees were paid.*

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*(d) In Allegany County, notwithstanding any other provision of this section, any defendant who shall be found guilty and ordered as part of his punishment, to pay the costs, shall pay the sum of five dollars (\$5.00) for each criminal warrant which shall cover the entire costs of the case. In those cases where a warrant charging assault, battery or assault and battery, or disorderly conduct shall be dismissed before trial, the costs to the prosecuting witness shall be three dollars (\$3.00).*

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That this Act shall take effect June 1, 1967.

Approved April 21, 1967.

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CHAPTER 594  
(House Bill 535)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Sections 3(a), and (s) of Article 25 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1966 Replacement Volume), title "County Commissioners," subtitle "General Provisions," to grant to the Allegany County Commissioners certain additional powers granted by law to county commissioners in nonchartered counties, and to revise other powers previously granted to the Allegany County Commissioners to make them conform to this Act.