

title "Fees of Officers" subtitle "Justices of the Peace," to increase the fee for filing a civil suit in the magistrate's court of Cecil County.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That Section 20(g) of Article 36 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1967 Supplement), title "Fees of Officers," subtitle "Justices of the Peace," be and it is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

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(g) In Cecil County, notwithstanding any other provisions of this section, a fee of ~~【\$8.00】~~ \$10.00 shall be paid upon the filing of any civil suit in the magistrate's court, which said fee shall constitute the entire costs in the proceedings for both the Sheriff and the magistrate, provided that poundage fees as now allowed shall be continued; and for each defendant named in any suit in excess of two, an additional fee of \$1.50 shall be added to the costs, and further, in executing a warrant of restitution upon a landlord's complaint, the plaintiff landlord shall be required to pay to the Sheriff the costs of executing the same. The entire amount of such filing fees shall be paid over monthly to the County Commissioners by the magistrate or justice of the peace to whom said filing fees were paid.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1968.

Approved April 10, 1968.

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CHAPTER 204

(House Bill 213)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Section 135(a) and (b) of the Code of Public Local Laws of Cecil County (1961 Edition, being Article 8 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland), title "Cecil County," subtitle "County Treasurer," to increase the bonds of the Treasurer and Deputy Treasurer of Cecil County that are executed to Cecil County.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That Section 135(a) and (b) of the Code of Public Local Laws of Cecil County (1961 Edition, being Article 8 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland), title "Cecil County," subtitle "County Treasurer," be and it is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

135.

(a) The legal and qualified voters of Cecil County shall at the General State Election, to be held in the year 1954, and every four years thereafter, elect some person, a resident of said county, to be Treasurer of Cecil County, whose duty it shall be to collect and disburse, upon the lawful orders of the County Commissioners of the