

CHAPTER 209

(House Bill 233)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Sections 25(a) and 25(h) of Article 51 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1964 Replacement Volume and 1967 Supplement), title "Juries," subtitle "Qualification and Selection of Jurors"; and to repeal Section 25(f) thereof; and to add a new Section 25(f) in lieu of the section so repealed, revising the provisions concerning the per diem compensation and the mileage allowance of jurors in the several counties of Calvert, Charles, Prince George's, and St. Mary's.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That Sections 25(a) and 25(h) of Article 51 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1964 Replacement Volume and 1967 Supplement), title "Juries," subtitle "Qualification and Selection of Jurors," be and they are hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments; that Section 25(f) thereof be and it is hereby repealed; that a new Section 25(f) be and it is hereby added in lieu of the section so repealed, and all to read as follows:

25. (a) Jurors in Washington County shall receive eight dollars per day and a reasonable amount, in the discretion of the County Commissioners for each mile over five miles in going to and returning from court; in Queen Anne's and Caroline counties, seven dollars and fifty cents per day; in Anne Arundel, Harford, Kent, Montgomery and Somerset counties, and in Baltimore City, ten dollars per day, and no extra allowance shall be given either for mileage or overtime in Anne Arundel, Harford, Montgomery and Somerset counties and in Baltimore City; in Carroll County, eight dollars per day; [in Prince George's and Charles counties, jurors shall receive per diem compensation, not less than five (\$5.00) dollars nor more than ten (\$10.00) dollars, in such amounts as shall be set, from time to time, by the judges of the circuit court for said county] and in all other counties, except Allegany, Baltimore, Calvert, Charles, Frederick, Garrett, Harford, Howard, Prince George's, St. Mary's and Wicomico counties, five dollars per day for each and every day they shall attend the several courts of this State as jurors and fifteen cents for each mile over five miles for going to and returning from the court, once in each term, to be paid by the counties, respectively, in which courts are held. In Baltimore County, jurors shall receive per diem compensation in such amount as shall be set, from time to time, by the judges of the Circuit Court of Baltimore County. Jurors in Frederick County shall receive at least eight dollars per day for each and every day they shall attend the Circuit Court of Frederick County as jurors and a reasonable amount in the discretion of the County Commissioners, for each mile going to and returning from the court.

[(f) In St. Mary's County jurors shall receive \$10.00 per day for each and every day they shall attend a court of this State as jurors].

(f) *In Calvert, Charles, Prince George's and St. Mary's counties, jurors shall receive ten dollars for each day in attendance at a court as jurors, covering service up to the hour of six o'clock p.m. on any day. An additional sum of five dollars shall be paid if the*