

259. *Fees, costs, and fines in criminal cases.*

(a) *Generally.* Any judgment in a criminal case, except a motor vehicle case under Article 66½ of the Public General Laws, upon a verdict of guilty, shall include a judgment for \$7.00 costs to be paid to the Trial Magistrate or his clerk, for the use of the County Commissioners of Queen Anne's County, as to each defendant. Such costs shall constitute the entire costs of the proceeding chargeable against the defendant except that an additional fee of \$1.00 shall be charged for each summons issued for any witness. Such judgment shall be subject to suspension or conditions of probation as provided in the Public General Laws.

(b) *Other costs.* In any criminal case in which a person has obtained a warrant against his or her spouse and such case is dismissed or a verdict of not guilty is entered by reason of the refusal of the complaining spouse to testify at the trial of the accused spouse, the Trial Magistrate may, in his discretion, enter a judgment for costs against the complainant as prescribed in subsection (a) and for an additional amount not to exceed \$50.00 for the costs of apprehending and confining the accused.

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

Approved April 10, 1968.

CHAPTER 394

(House Bill 1267)

AN ACT to add a new Section 106 (b-1) to Article 77 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1965 Replacement Volume and 1967 Supplement), title "Public Education," subtitle "Chapter 8. Teachers' Certificates, Salaries and Pensions," to follow immediately after Section 106 thereof, imposing certain requirements upon the County Commissioners of Garrett County with respect to teachers' salary scales in that county.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That new Section 106(b-1) be and it is hereby added to Article 77 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1965 Replacement Volume and 1967 Supplement), title "Public Education," subtitle "Chapter 8. Teachers' Certificates, Salaries and Pensions," to follow immediately after Section 106 thereof, and to read as follows:

106.

(b-1) *Beginning with the school year 1968-1969 and thereafter, the County Commissioners of Garrett County shall supplement the teachers' salary scales in Subsection (b) of this section by an amount not less than the following additional sums on each step of the salary scale: Non-degree Provisional Teacher, \$400; Degree Provisional Teacher, \$500; Standard Professional Teacher, \$600; Advanced Professional Teacher, \$700. These amounts shall be paid in addition*