CHAPTER 507

(Senate Bill 114)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Sections SECTION 128 (a) and (b) of Article 26 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1966 Replacement Volume), title "Courts," subtitle "Municipal Court of Baltimore City," in order to increase certain court costs in the criminal division and in the traffic division of the Municipal Court of Baltimore City.

SECTION 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That Sections SECTION 128 (a) and (b) of Article 26 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1966 Replacement Volume), title "Courts," subtitle "Municipal Court of Baltimore City," be and they are IT IS hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

128.

- (a) Criminal division.—The court costs in the criminal division of said court shall be *five dollars* (\$5.00) [four dollars (\$4.00)] in each case in which costs are imposed. Fines, penalties and forfeitures imposed in said division shall be paid to the mayor and city council of Baltimore.
- (b) Traffic division. The schedule of costs in the traffic division for cases in which costs are imposed shall be as follows:

Two dollars (\$2.00) [One dollar (\$1.00)] in these cases in which a guilty plea may be, and is, entered without appearance before the court.

Three dollars (\$3.00) [Two dollars (\$2.00)] in those cases in which appearance before the court is required and a plea of guilty is entered.

Three dollars (\$2.00) [Two dollars (\$2.00)] in eases tried before the court on a plea of not guilty. All fines, penalties, and forfeitures in eases involving violations of the motor vehicle laws of this State shall be paid to the Commissioner of Motor Vehicles. Fines, penalties, and forfeitures in eases involving violations of the traffic ordinances of the mayor and city council of Baltimore shall be paid to the mayor and city council of Baltimore.

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

Approved May 7, 1968.

CHAPTER 508

(Senate Bill 119)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Sections 32 and 33 of Article 27 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1967 Replacement Volume), title "Crimes and Punishments," subtitle