

in the jurisdiction of the court in which the crime is alleged to have been committed, the county where the prosecution shall be carried on shall be chargeable with and pay the imprisonment fees to ~~[of]~~ such witness ~~[.]~~ in the sum of (\$10.00) ten dollars per day for each day the witness shall be so imprisoned, in addition to the witness fees provided by Section 18 of this Article, and the county commissioners or the mayor and city council of Baltimore shall levy the same, from time to time, as the case may require.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1969.

Approved May 14, 1969.

CHAPTER 766
(House Bill 1386)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, ~~Section 2 of Chapter 553 of the Acts of 1961;~~ Section 2 of Chapter 38 of the Acts of 1966; as last amended by Chapter 278 of the Acts of 1967; ~~and Section 2 of Chapter 736 of the Acts of 1967,~~ increasing the interest rate ceiling on THE CECIL COUNTY UNION HOSPITAL BONDS certain Cecil County bonds.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That ~~Section 2 of Chapter 553 of the Acts of 1961 be and it is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments;~~ and that Section 2 of Chapter 38 of the Acts of 1966, as last amended by Chapter 278 of the Acts of 1967, be and it is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments; ~~and that Section 2 of Chapter 736 of the Acts of 1967 be, and it is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments,~~ all to read as follows:

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Sec. 2. *And be it further enacted,* Subject to the limitations herein contained, the bonds of each issue hereby authorized shall be dated, shall bear interest at such rate or rates, shall mature at such time or times not exceeding twenty (20) years from their date or dates, as may be determined by the County Commissioners of Cecil County, and may be made redeemable before maturity, at the option of the County Commissioners, at such price or prices and under such terms and conditions as may be fixed by the County Commissioners prior to the issuance of said bonds. In the event any such issue of bonds shall be issued to mature and be payable on the serial maturity plan, then the schedule of maturities of said issue of bonds shall be so arranged that one-twentieth ($1/20$) of the principal amount thereof shall mature and be retired in each consecutive year accounting from the date of issue thereof. The interest to be borne by the bonds of any such issue shall be limited to such rate or rates as will produce an average interest cost on said bonds to the County of not exceeding ~~[five]~~ *six* per centum ~~[(5%)]~~ per annum. The County shall determine the form and the manner of execution of any of said bonds, including any interest coupons to be attached thereto, and shall fix the denomination or denominations of the bonds and the