

board of directors may declare a dividend to be paid from the remaining net earnings. Such dividend shall be paid on all paid-up shares outstanding at the end of the period for which the dividend is declared. Shares which become fully paid up during such dividend period and are outstanding at the close of the period shall be entitled to a proportional part of such dividend. Dividend credit for a month may be accrued on shares which are or become fully paid up during the first five days of that month.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1970.*

Approved April 15, 1970

CHAPTER 136

(Senate Bill 722)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Section 25 (a) of Article 51 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1968 Replacement Volume), title "Juries," subtitle "Qualification and Selection of Jurors," to increase the daily pay of jurors who attend the Circuit Court of Frederick County, and to correct an error therein.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That Section 25 (a) of Article 51 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1968 Replacement Volume), title "Juries," subtitle "Qualification and Selection of Jurors," be and the same is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:*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, Frederick, Garrett, Harford, Howard, 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 [recieve] receive [at least eight dollars] fifteen dollars