

CHAPTER 57
(House Bill 466)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Section 11(b) of Article 36 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1965 Replacement Volume), title "Fees of Officers," subtitle "Bailiffs and Criers," to increase the per diem rate of pay for criers in Caroline County.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That Section 11(b) of Article 36 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1965 Replacement Volume), title "Fees of Officers," subtitle "Bailiffs and Criers," be and it is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

11.

(b) Criers.—Every court crier attending the circuit courts in the counties in this State shall be entitled to the compensation hereinafter prescribed for each day he shall attend said court, except as otherwise herein provided.

(1) Criers and messengers in Charles County shall receive an amount per day to be determined by the county commissioners and approved by the Circuit Court of Charles County, not to exceed the amount paid to jurors.

(2) Criers in Allegany, Howard, Prince George's, and Washington counties shall each receive five dollars (\$5.00) per day.

(3) Criers in Anne Arundel County shall each receive seventy-five dollars (\$75.00) per month.

(4) Criers in Baltimore and Frederick counties shall each receive such compensation as the court of said counties shall determine.

(5) Criers in Calvert County shall each receive one hundred and twenty-five dollars (\$125.00) per year.

(6) Criers in St. Mary's, Worcester and Kent counties shall each receive ten dollars (\$10.00) per day.

(7) Criers in Carroll, Cecil, Montgomery, Talbot and Wicomico counties shall each receive such compensation as the county commissioners of said counties shall determine.

(8) Criers in Garrett and Somerset counties shall each receive such compensation as the county commissioners shall prescribe, but not exceeding five dollars (\$5.00) per day.

(9) Criers in Queen Anne's County shall each receive ten dollars (\$10.00) per day.

(10) Criers in Caroline County shall receive **seven dollars and fifty cents (\$7.50)** *ten dollars (\$10.00)* per day.

(11) The several bailiffs and criers shall perform such duties as may be prescribed by the several laws of the State and by the local laws of their respective counties.