

CHAPTER 110

(Senate Bill 701)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Section 19 (a) of Article 51 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1972 Replacement Volume), title "Juries," and to add a new Section 19 (g) thereto, to follow immediately after Section 19 (f) thereof, making provision for the per diem compensation and mileage or traveling expenses for jurors in Harford County.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That Section 19 (a) of Article 51 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1972 Replacement Volume), title "Juries," be and it is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, and that new Section 19 (g) be and it is hereby added thereto, to follow immediately after Section 19 (f) thereof, all to read as follows:

19.

(a) Jurors in Washington County shall receive fifteen 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 County, seven dollars and fifty cents per day; in Caroline, [Harford,] Kent, Somerset and Talbot counties, and in Baltimore City, ten dollars per day, and in Anne Arundel County, fifteen dollars per day, and no extra allowance shall be given either for mileage or overtime in Anne Arundel, Caroline, [Harford,] Montgomery, Somerset and Talbot counties and in Baltimore City; in Carroll County, eight dollars per day; and in all other counties, except Allegany, Baltimore, Calvert, Charles, Frederick, Garrett, Harford, Howard, Montgomery, Prince George's, 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 and Montgomery County shall receive fifteen dollars (\$15.00) per day for each and every day they shall attend the circuit court within their respective counties as jurors and in Frederick County a reasonable amount in the discretion of the County Commissioners, for each mile going to and returning from the court.

(g) In Harford County, jurors shall receive \$15.00 per day for each day they attend the circuit court as jurors, and they may receive for mileage or travel expenses such allowance as may be fixed by the Board of County Commissioners.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1972.

Approved April 26, 1972.