

(1) EXCEPTION WHEN PETITIONER NOT ABLE TO PAY ADVANCE FILING FEE. THE ADVANCE FILING FEE NEED NOT BE MADE BY ANY PERSON, WHO BY PETITION UNDER OATH FILED IN THE SUIT, MATTER ~~[[OR]]~~, PROCEEDING OR ACTION AT LAW, SATISFIES THE JUDGE ~~[[THEREOF THAT THAT]]~~ THAT THE PETITIONER IS NOT ABLE TO PAY THE ADVANCE FILING FEE AND WHOSE COUNSEL CERTIFIES THAT IN HIS OPINION, THE PETITIONER'S SUIT, MATTER, PROCEEDING OR ACTION AT LAW IS MERITORIOUS. IN THESE CASES, THE COURT SHALL PASS AN ORDER ALLOWING PROCESS TO BE ISSUED AND ACTION TAKEN WITHOUT THE ADVANCE FILING FEE. ANY WILFUL FALSE SWEARING IN ANY OATH OR AFFIDAVIT UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF THIS SUBTITLE IS PUNISHABLE AS PERJURY UNDER THE CRIMINAL LAWS OF THE STATE.

(2) ADVANCE FILING FEE NOT REQUIRED ON APPEALS TO THE COMMON-LAW COURTS OF BALTIMORE CITY, OR THE CIRCUIT COURTS OF THE SEVERAL COUNTIES FROM WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION COMMISSION. THE ADVANCE FILING FEE IS NOT REQUIRED IN APPEALS TO THE COMMON-LAW COURTS OF BALTIMORE CITY FOR REVIEW OF ANY DECISION OF THE WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION COMMISSION, AND IN APPEALS FROM JUDGMENTS RENDERED BY THE DISTRICT COURT.

~~[[3]]~~ (B) NO ~~[[CASE AT LAW OR IN EQUITY SHALL BE DOCKETED IN THE CIRCUIT COURTS OF THIS STATE UNTIL THE CLERK OF THE COURT FOR THE COUNTY OR BALTIMORE CITY HAS BEEN PAID THE COSTS THEREFOR: NOR SHALL ANY]]~~ ATTACHMENT, WRIT OF FIERI FACIAS OR EXECUTION ON JUDGMENT SHALL BE ISSUED UNTIL THE COSTS THEREFOR ARE PAID TO THE CLERK, BUT THE PROVISIONS OF THIS SECTION SHALL NOT APPLY TO ANY INDIGENT PLAINTIFF, OR TO ANY PERSON UNABLE TO PAY THE COSTS OF DOCKETING ANY CASE OR THE ISSUANCE OF ANY ATTACHMENT, WRIT OF FIERI FACIAS OR EXECUTION ON JUDGMENT AS PROVIDED HEREIN.

~~[[B]]~~ (C) IN ADDITION TO THE ADVANCE FILING FEE, THE CLERKS OF THE VARIOUS CIVIL LAW AND EQUITY COURTS OF THIS STATE MAY CHARGE AND SHALL RECEIVE THE FEES HEREINAFTER SET FORTH FOR THE PERFORMANCE OF THEIR DUTIES, AS FOLLOWS:

(1) DOCKET ENTRIES SHALL BE \$1.00 PER ENTRY FOR EACH ENTRY IN EXCESS OF 10 ENTRIES.

(2) FOR ENTERING ORDER OF SATISFACTION OF JUDGMENT FROM A MAGISTRATE'S COURT MADE PRIOR TO JULY 5, 1971, \$1.00.

(3) FOR RECORDING JUDGMENTS RENDERED BY A MAGISTRATE'S COURT PRIOR TO JULY 5, 1971, \$2.50.

(4) FOR ISSUING ANY WRIT OF FIERI FACIAS ON ANY JUDGMENT, HABERE FACIAS POSSESSIONEM, RETORNO HABENDO, ATTACHMENT FOR CONTEMPT, MANDAMUS, OR SUPPLEMENTARY PROCEEDINGS, \$5.00.

(5) FOR RECEIVING, FILING, INDEXING, AND ENTERING ANY FEDERAL TAX LIEN, OR FOR FILING AND ENTERING RELEASE OR WAIVER OF A FEDERAL TAX LIEN, \$3.00.