

BILL OF COMPLAINT AND AN ANSWER OR OTHER PLEADING IS FILED, THE CLERK SHALL COLLECT ADDITIONAL FEES AS PROVIDED IN §7-202.

(C) ADDITIONAL FEES.

IN ADDITION TO THE FEES PROVIDED IN SUBSECTIONS (A) AND (B), THE CLERK SHALL COLLECT THE FOLLOWING FEES:

(1) AN APPEARANCE FEE - \$5 FOR EACH ACTION IRRESPECTIVE OF THE NUMBER OF PROPERTIES INCLUDED IN THE ACTION;

(2) FOR A NECESSARY TITLE SEARCH - \$10 FOR EACH PROPERTY. THE COURT UPON PROOF THAT THE SEARCH WAS UNUSUALLY DIFFICULT MAY ALLOW NOT MORE THAN \$25 FOR EACH SEARCH; AND

(3) FOR SERVICE OF PROCESS NOT MORE THAN \$1 FOR EACH SERVICE.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived from Art. 81, §110.

SEC. 7-204. APPEARANCE FEES; DISTRIBUTION OF APPEARANCE FEES IN CARROLL, HARFORD, QUEEN ANNE'S, AND TALBOT COUNTIES AND BALTIMORE CITY.

(A) IN GENERAL.

EXCEPT IN THE DISTRICT COURT AND EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN THIS SECTION, AN ATTORNEY-AT-LAW IS ENTITLED TO DEMAND AND RECEIVE THE FOLLOWING FEES:

(1) FOR BRINGING, PROSECUTING, OR DEFENDING ANY ACTION AT LAW IN A COURT OF ORIGINAL JURISDICTION - \$5;

(2) FOR PROSECUTING OR DEFENDING ANY ACTION, INCLUDING THE COLLECTION OF MONEY DUE ON MORTGAGE, IN A COURT OF EQUITY - \$10;

(3) FOR PROSECUTING OR DEFENDING AN APPEAL IN THE COURT OF APPEALS - \$10;

(4) FOR PROSECUTING OR DEFENDING A CRIMINAL CASE IF THE PUNISHMENT FOR THE OFFENSE CHARGED IS DEATH OR CONFINEMENT IN THE PENITENTIARY - \$10;

(5) IN ALL OTHER CRIMINAL CASES - \$5.