

nine of the counties the statute is silent as to whether jurors are given a mileage allowance, in six counties they are expressly allowed an allowance in varying amounts, and in the rest, they are expressly denied an allowance. In four counties jurors receive "expense mney" rather than pay or compensation.

It was decided to put each county and Baltimore City in a separate subsection to allow for easy amendment, and hopefully to avoid the confusion resulting from the old form.

Reference to Baltimore City in subsection (c) is unnecessary because Art. 1, §14 provides that the term county includes Baltimore City.

In Prince George's, St. Mary's, Calvert, and Charles counties jurors receive expense money in lieu of compensation; this provision avoids the effect of a federal regulation which prohibits federal employees from receiving compensation, other than their salaries, and requires them to turn over any outside compensation to the federal government.

This section has been harmonized with the public local laws, especially in Kent and Queen Anne's counties, to reflect the actual practice and to allow certain Public Local Laws to be repealed.

SEC. 8-107. JURY MAY BE EXCUSED AND RESUMMONED.

(A) COURT MAY EXCUSE.

A COURT MAY TEMPORARILY EXCUSE A GRAND OR PETIT JURY, OR BOTH, SUBJECT TO RECALL AT ANY TIME BEFORE THE START OF THE NEXT JURY TERM. AT THE TIME THE COURT EXCUSES THE JURY, IT MAY INFORM THE JURORS OF THE DAY ON WHICH THEY SHALL RETURN.

(B) COURT MAY RESUMMON.

WHEN A COURT RECALLS EXCUSED GRAND OR PETIT JURORS, UNLESS THEY WERE DIRECTED TO RETURN ON A SPECIFIC DAY, THE CLERK SHALL NOTIFY THE JURORS: