

the Code, he may request a judge of that circuit court to determine the reasonableness of the fee.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That Section 7-203 of Article - Courts and Judicial Proceedings, of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1974 Volume and 1974 Supplement) be and it is hereby repealed:

Article - Courts and Judicial Proceedings

7-203.

[(a) The fees and disbursements in any proceedings to foreclose the right of redemption may not exceed \$25.00. The fees do not include recording fees.

(b) If more than one property is included in the same bill of complaint and an answer or other pleading is filed, the clerk shall collect additional fees as provided in § 7-202.

(c) In addition to the fees provided in subsections (a) and (b), the clerk shall collect the following fees:

(1) An appearance fee - \$10 for each action irrespective of the number of properties included in the action; if an answer is filed in any proceeding, the defendant's appearance fee shall be \$10;

(2) For a necessary title search - \$75 for each property. The court upon proof that the search was unusually difficult may allow not more than \$100 for each search; and

(3) For service of process not more than \$2 for each service.]

SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That all court costs, fees, and other charges for the Circuit Courts of the counties and the Courts of the Supreme Bench of Baltimore City shall remain in effect until such time as they are revised in accordance with the provisions of this Act.

SECTION ~~[[3]]~~ 4. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act ~~[[shall take effect July 1, 1975]]~~ is hereby declared to be an emergency measure and is necessary for the immediate preservation of the public health and safety and having been passed by a yea and nay vote supported by three-fifths of all the members elected to each of the two Houses of the General Assembly, the same