SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1977.

Approved May 17, 1977.

CHAPTER 370

(Senate Bill 1092)

AN ACT concerning

Somerset County - Attorneys - Appearance Fees

FOR the purpose of requiring that all court appearance fees collected in Somerset County be used for certain purposes.

BY adding to

Article - Courts and Judicial Proceedings Section 7-204(j) Annotated Code of Maryland (1974 Volume and 1976 Supplement)

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That new Section 7-204(j) be and it is hereby added to Article - Courts and Judicial Proceedings, of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1974 Volume and 1976 Supplement) to read as follows:

Article - Courts and Judicial Proceedings

7-204.

(J) IN SOMERSET COUNTY THE CIERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT SHALL DEPOSIT MONTHLY ALL APPEARANCE FEES COLLECTED UNDER SUBSECTION (A) INTO A SPECIAL ACCOUNT TO BE KNOWN AS "THE COURT AND BAR LIBRARY ACCOUNT". THE ACCOUNT SHALL BE FOR THE GENERAL USE OF THE COURT LIBRARY AND FOR THE MAINTENANCE AND IMPROVEMENT OF THE COURT'S FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT, SUBJECT TO THE APPROVAL OF THE RESIDENT CIRCUIT COURT JUDGE.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1977.

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