

leave shall be entitled to an unpaid leave of absence under Article XI of Part 4; Unpaid Leave of Absence, of this chapter. An eligible employee who serves as a member of any jury shall be permitted to be absent from work without loss of pay and without charge against leave. Jurors may retain [compensation] THE STATE PER DIEM AND COUNTY SUPPLEMENT, IF ANY, received for jury service. Any employee [called] SUMMONED for jury service must present his/her orders to his/her Supervisor upon receipt. Any time during the period of jury service on which it is determined that the employee's service is not required as a jury member, or upon completion of service for the day, the employee shall immediately report to the Supervisor for duty.

COMMITTEE NOTE: Ch. 372, Acts of 2006, which enacted revised CJ Title 8, also amended this section to substitute the reference to the "State per diem" and "county supplement" for the former reference to "compensation", to reflect the practice of treating the payment as reimbursement, and to substitute "summoned" for "called" as more precise.

Article 9 - Charles County

27-7.

(A) It shall be the duty of the County Commissioners to levy for the use of the Treasurer of Charles County, annually in advance, such sum of money as they may deem sufficient to discharge all claims which may accrue for the attendance of bailiffs, crier, messengers, [jurors] and witnesses for [the term of] the Circuit Court for one year next succeeding the first day of January after said levy[, and said].

(B) (1) THE COUNTY Treasurer shall collect and have ready said money to pay said bailiffs, crier, messengers, [jurors] and witnesses, in cash[, at and during said terms of court and immediately upon the adjournment thereof] upon a certificate from the Clerk of said court as to the amount due to each of the same.

(2) THE COUNTY TREASURER SHALL COLLECT AND HAVE READY MONEY TO PAY EACH PROSPECTIVE, QUALIFIED, AND SWORN JUROR ON A CERTIFICATE THAT IS SIGNED BY THE JURY COMMISSIONER AND STATES THE NUMBER OF DAYS THAT EACH HAS BEEN REQUIRED TO BE IN ATTENDANCE AT OR IN PROXIMITY TO THE COURT FOR JURY SERVICE.

(C) Any failure upon the part of said County Commissioners to make said levy as aforesaid shall be deemed a misdemeanor, for which they shall be liable to the penalty of a fine of not [less than \$25 nor] more than \$100 each, upon conviction [before a Justice of the Peace or the Circuit Court for Charles County as in the case of other misdemeanors in which Justices of the Peace and the Circuit Court have concurrent jurisdiction under the existing law].

(D) In case said Treasurer shall fail to collect said money, unless it shall be known in his defense that the failure to collect the same was through no fault or neglect on his part, he shall be similarly fined as in the case of the County Commissioners as aforesaid and shall be liable to removal from office by said County Commissioners upon conviction.