

the expenses of the Sheriff's office. Within 30 days after June 30th in each and every year the Sheriff of Baltimore City shall pay to the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore any of the unexpended expense funds advanced during the preceding year and render a detailed account to the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore of all expense funds received and expended by him. The Mayor and City Council of Baltimore shall reimburse the State of Maryland for the administrative costs incurred because the employees of the Sheriff's office of Baltimore City are in the State Personnel Management System.

(3) During the course of his employment, any deputy sheriff of Baltimore City may ride in Baltimore City on public transportation of the Maryland Transit Administration without paying any fare if he shows proper identification regarding his position as a deputy sheriff.

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~~(e) (1) The filing fees and costs in a civil case are those prescribed by law subject to modification by law, rule, or administrative regulation.~~

~~(2) [The] EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN PARAGRAPH (3) OF THIS SUBSECTION, THE Chief Judge of the District Court shall assess a surcharge that:~~

~~(i) May not be more than:~~

- ~~1. \$5 per summary ejectment case; and~~
- ~~2. \$10 per case for all other civil cases; and~~

~~(ii) Shall be deposited into the Maryland Legal Services Corporation Fund established under § 7-408 of this title.~~

~~(3) (1) IN ADDITION TO THE SURCHARGE ASSESSED UNDER PARAGRAPH (2) OF THIS SUBSECTION, THE CHIEF JUDGE OF THE DISTRICT COURT SHALL ASSESS A SURCHARGE FOR SUMMARY EJECTMENT CASES FILED IN BALTIMORE CITY THAT MAY NOT BE MORE THAN \$7 PER CASE.~~

~~(II) THE REVENUE GENERATED FROM THE SURCHARGE ON FILING FEES FOR SUMMARY EJECTMENT CASES COLLECTED BY THE DISTRICT COURT IN BALTIMORE CITY UNDER SUBPARAGRAPH (1) OF THIS PARAGRAPH SHALL BE REMITTED QUARTERLY TO THE BALTIMORE CITY DIRECTOR OF FINANCE. THE REVENUE SHALL BE USED TO FUND SALARY INCREASES FOR THE BALTIMORE CITY DEPUTY SHERIFFS, DEPUTY SHERIFF SERGEANTS, AND DEPUTY SHERIFF LIEUTENANTS UNDER § 2-309(D) OF THIS ARTICLE.~~

~~[(3)](4) The Court of Appeals may provide by rule for waiver of prepayment of filing fees and other costs in cases of indigency.~~

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows: