

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

Article - Tax - Property

14-813.

(e) (2) The auctioneer's fee allowed in paragraph (1) of this subsection shall be:

(i) except in Baltimore City, Caroline County, Carroll County, CECIL COUNTY, Dorchester County, Kent County, Queen Anne's County, Somerset County, Wicomico County, or Worcester County:

1. for any date when 1, 2, or 3 properties are sold, an amount not to exceed \$10; and

2. for any date when 4 or more properties are sold, \$3 for each property sold;

(ii) in Caroline County, Dorchester County, and Somerset County, \$10 for each property sold, but in no event may the auctioneer's fee be less than \$50 a day or greater than \$200 a day;

(iii) in Kent County, an amount not exceeding \$7.50 for each property sold;

(iv) in CECIL COUNTY AND Queen Anne's County, \$7.50 for each property sold;

(v) in Wicomico County, \$8 for each property sold;

(vi) in Worcester County, the greater of \$8 for each property sold or \$300, to be allocated pro rata among each property sold;

(vii) in Baltimore City:

1. for any date when 1, 2, or 3 properties are sold, an amount not to exceed \$10;

2. for any date when 4 or more properties are sold, \$3 for each property sold; and

3. in an electronic sale, an amount not to exceed \$10 for each property sold; and

(viii) in Carroll County, the amount set by the Carroll County Commissioners.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act ~~shall take effect July 1, 2005~~ is an emergency measure, is necessary for the immediate preservation of the public health or safety, has been passed by a ye and nay vote supported by three-fifths of all the members elected to each of the two Houses of the General Assembly, and shall take effect from the date it is enacted.