

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article - Courts and Judicial Proceedings  
Section 7-204(a)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(1984 Replacement Volume and 1984 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article - Courts and Judicial Proceedings  
Section 7-204(r)  
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SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

Article - Courts and Judicial Proceedings

7-204.

(a) Except in the District Court and except as provided in this section, an attorney-at-law is entitled to demand and receive the following fees:

(1) For bringing, prosecuting, or defending any action at law in a court of original jurisdiction -- \$5;

(2) For prosecuting or defending any action, including the collection of money due on mortgage, in a court of equity -- \$10;

(3) For prosecuting or defending a case in the Court of Appeals -- \$10;

(4) For prosecuting or defending a criminal case if the punishment for the offense charged is death or confinement in the penitentiary -- \$10;

(5) In all other criminal cases -- \$5.

(R) IN MONTGOMERY COUNTY, THE CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR MONTGOMERY COUNTY MAY NOT COLLECT ANY APPEARANCE FEES.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1985.

Approved May 28, 1985.

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