

(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.

(T) (1) IN GARRETT COUNTY, THE CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT SHALL DEPOSIT MONTHLY ALL APPEARANCE FEES COLLECTED UNDER SUBSECTION (A) OF THIS SECTION INTO A SPECIAL ACCOUNT TO BE KNOWN AS THE GARRETT COUNTY LAW LIBRARY FUND.

(2) THE FUND SHALL BE USED ONLY FOR THE ACQUISITION OF BOOKS AND OTHER PUBLICATIONS, LIBRARY EQUIPMENT, AND FOR OTHER NECESSARY EXPENSES, AS DETERMINED BY THE COUNTY ADMINISTRATIVE JUDGE.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1986.

Approved April 29, 1986.

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CHAPTER 150

(Senate Bill 503)

AN ACT concerning

Clerks of Circuit Courts - Salaries

FOR the purpose of altering the maximum salary that may be received by the clerk of each circuit court; providing that this Act does not affect incumbents; and generally relating to the compensation of clerks of circuit courts.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

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