

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

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

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

(2) IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR BALTIMORE COUNTY, AN ATTORNEY-AT-LAW THE CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT IS ENTITLED TO DEMAND AND RECEIVE THE FOLLOWING FEES:

(I) FOR BRINGING, PROSECUTING, OR DEFENDING ANY ACTION AT LAW IN A COURT OF ORIGINAL JURISDICTION -- \$10;

(II) FOR PROSECUTING OR DEFENDING ANY ACTION, INCLUDING THE COLLECTION OF MONEY DUE ON MORTGAGE, IN A COURT OF EQUITY -- \$20;

(III) FOR PROSECUTING OR DEFENDING A CASE IN THE COURT OF APPEALS -- \$20;

(IV) FOR PROSECUTING OR DEFENDING A CRIMINAL CASE IF THE PUNISHMENT FOR THE OFFENSE CHARGED IS DEATH OR CONFINEMENT IN THE PENITENTIARY -- \$20; AND

(V) IN ALL OTHER CRIMINAL CASES -- \$10.

(h) In Baltimore County, the clerk of the Circuit Court for the county shall transmit to the county all appearance fees collected by him under the provisions of subsection (a) of this section to be used for the general purposes of the court library of the county. These purposes include the necessary expenses for books and library equipment, and the services of the librarian.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1988.

Approved May 17, 1988.