

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) (1) Except in the District Court, except as provided in paragraph (2) of this subsection for Baltimore County, and except as otherwise provided in this section, an attorney-at-law 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 -- \$5;

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

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

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

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

(X) (1) IN CALVERT 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 CALVERT COUNTY LAW LIBRARY FUND.

(2) THE FUND SHALL BE USED ONLY FOR THE ACQUISITION OF BOOKS AND OTHER PUBLICATIONS, LIBRARY EQUIPMENT, AND 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, 1989.

Approved April 11, 1989.

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