CHAPTER 666

(House Bill 837)

AN ACT concerning

~~Cecil County — Sheriff's Office — Fees for Service of Process~~ Sheriffs' Offices

FOR the purpose of altering the fees that the ~~Sheriff of Cecil County~~ sheriff of a county or Baltimore City collects for serving certain papers; ~~and~~ altering the minimum fee ~~the Sheriff~~ a sheriff collects for certain sales; ~~expressing a certain intent of the General Assembly concerning sheriffs;~~ and generally relating to sheriffs' offices.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
     Article – Courts and Judicial Proceedings
     Section 7–402
     Annotated Code of Maryland
     (1989 Replacement Volume and 1990 Supplement)

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

Article – Courts and Judicial Proceedings

7–402.

(a) [A] ~~EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN SUBSECTION (B) OF THIS SECTION,~~ A sheriff shall collect the following fees:

(1) $5 for service of summary ejectment papers.

(2) ~~$15~~ $30 for service of a paper not including an execution or attachment.

(3) ~~$15~~ $30 for service including an execution or attachment by taking into custody a person or seizing real or personal property.

(4) ~~$15~~ $30 for service of process papers arising out of administrative agency proceedings where the party requesting the service is a nongovernmental entity.

(5) For the sale following the execution or attachment of personal property: Three percent of the first $5,000; two percent of the second $5,000; and one percent of any amount in excess of $10,000. The sheriff shall collect a minimum of ~~$3~~ $15 and a maximum of $500 under the provisions of this paragraph.

(6) For the sale following the execution or attachment of real property: One and one–half percent of the first $5,000; one percent of the second $5,000; and one–half of one percent of any amount in excess of $10,000. The sheriff shall collect a minimum of $1.50 and a maximum of $250 under the provisions of this paragraph.

(B) ~~IN CECIL COUNTY, THE SHERIFF SHALL COLLECT THE FOLLOWING FEES:~~