

(A) (1) EXCEPT IN MONTGOMERY AND ST. MARY'S COUNTIES AND EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN PARAGRAPH (2) OF THIS SUBSECTION FOR BALTIMORE COUNTY, THE CLERK OF EACH CIRCUIT COURT SHALL:

~~(1) (I) COLLECT, IN ADVANCE, A \$20 \$10 FEE FOR DOCKETING THE APPEARANCE OF COUNSEL WHEN BRINGING OR DEFENDING A CIVIL ACTION IN THE COURT;~~

~~(2) (II) CHARGE AS COSTS A \$20 \$10 FEE FOR DOCKETING THE APPEARANCE OF COUNSEL WHEN PROSECUTING OR DEFENDING A CRIMINAL ACTION IN THE COURT; AND~~

~~(3) (III) COLLECT, IN ADVANCE, A \$20 \$10 FEE FOR DOCKETING THE APPEARANCE OF COUNSEL WHEN BRINGING OR DEFENDING A CASE IN THE COURT OF APPEALS.~~

~~(2) IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR BALTIMORE COUNTY, 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.~~

(2) THE CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR BALTIMORE COUNTY SHALL:

(I) COLLECT, IN ADVANCE, THE FOLLOWING FEE FOR DOCKETING THE APPEARANCE OF COUNSEL WHEN BRINGING OR DEFENDING A CIVIL ACTION:

1. A \$20 FEE FOR AN ACTION, INCLUDING THE COLLECTION OF MONEY DUE ON MORTGAGE, IN A COURT OF EQUITY; AND

2. A \$10 FEE FOR AN ACTION AT LAW IN A COURT OF ORIGINAL JURISDICTION;

(II) CHARGE AS COSTS THE FOLLOWING FEE FOR DOCKETING THE APPEARANCE OF COUNSEL WHEN BRINGING OR DEFENDING A CRIMINAL ACTION: