

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1992.

Approved May 12, 1992.

CHAPTER 364

(House Bill 798)

AN ACT concerning

St. Mary's County – Clerk of the Circuit Court – Collection Fees

FOR the purpose of providing that, in St. Mary's County, the Clerk of the Circuit Court is not entitled to a collection fee for collecting the county transfer tax when the clerk collects both the recordation tax and the county transfer tax for the filing of a single instrument of writing.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article 17 – Clerks of Courts

Section 74

Annotated Code of Maryland

(1990 Replacement Volume and 1991 Supplement)

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

Article 17 – Clerks of Courts

74.

(A) For receiving, collecting and paying over all public money — 5% except the clerk of the Circuit Court for Montgomery County, who shall receive 3% commission, provided that the clerk of the Circuit Court for Baltimore County and Anne Arundel County shall be entitled to receive 3% and the clerk of the Circuit Court for Baltimore City shall be entitled to receive 2 1/2% of the amount collected from the tax applicable to instruments recorded with the said respective clerks under Title 12 of the Tax – Property Article, but shall be entitled to receive 5% for receiving, collecting and paying over all other public moneys. The clerk of the court for Harford County shall be entitled to receive 3% of the amount collected from the tax applicable to instruments recorded with the said clerk under Title 12 of the Tax – Property Article but shall be entitled to receive 5% for receiving, collecting and paying over all other public moneys.

(B) NOTWITHSTANDING SUBSECTION (A) OF THIS SECTION, IN ST. MARY'S COUNTY, THE CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT IS NOT ENTITLED TO A COLLECTION FEE FOR COLLECTING THE COUNTY TRANSFER TAX UNDER CHAPTER 138 OF THE PUBLIC LOCAL LAWS OF ST. MARY'S COUNTY