

gany County", sub-title "Witnesses", Section 566 of Article 6 of said Code, title "Caroline County", sub-title "Witnesses", Section 577 of Article 10 of said Code, title "Dorchester County", sub-title "Witnesses", Sections 861, 864 and 865 of Article 11 of said Code, title "Frederick County", sub-title "Witnesses", Section 528 of Article 12 of said Code, title "Garrett County", sub-title "Witnesses", Sections 390 and 392 of Article 15 of said Code, title "Kent County", sub-title "Witnesses", Section 405 of Article 20 of said Code, title "Somerset County", sub-title "Witnesses", Section 554 of Article 21 of said Code, title "Talbot County", sub-title "Witnesses", Section 866 of Article 22 of said Code, title "Washington County", sub-title "Witnesses", Section 343 of Article 24 of said Code, title "Wicomico County", sub-title "Witnesses", and Section 504 of Article 4 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland and the Baltimore City Charter (1938 Edition), title "Baltimore City", sub-title "Witnesses."

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That Section 16 of Article 35 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1939 Edition), title "Evidence", sub-title "Attendance and Pay of Witnesses", be and it is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

16. There shall be allowed to each witness attending the circuit courts for the counties or orphans' courts of this State the sum of one dollar for each day such witness shall attend for the discharge of his duty, besides itinerant charges to be allowed to witnesses coming from other counties; provided, that every such witness shall obtain from the clerk of the court wherein he attended, or from the register of wills, if such attendance was before an orphans' court, a certificate or order showing the amount due him for such attendance, and by whom the same is payable, within thirty days after such attendance shall have been rendered; and the failure to apply for such certificate or order within said time shall be a waiver by the witness of all claim to compensation for such attendance.

Provided, however, that in Dorchester, Somerset, Talbot and Worcester Counties, witnesses shall be allowed 75 cents per day, and in Baltimore City, witnesses shall be allowed 50 cents per day.

In Allegany County, each witness shall be allowed 8 cents per mile for each mile over 5 such witness resides distant from the court, but such amount shall be allowed only once in one term of court.