

1 VIRGINIA ACTS OF ASSEMBLY — CHAPTER

2 *An Act to amend and reenact §§ 8.01-343 and 14.1-195.1 of the Code of Virginia, relating to jury*
3 *commissioners.*

4 [H 1431]

5 Approved

6 **Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Virginia:**7 **1. That §§ 8.01-343 and 14.1-195.1 of the Code of Virginia are amended and reenacted as follows:**

8 § 8.01-343. Appointment of jury commissioners.

9 The judge of each circuit court in which juries are impaneled shall, prior to the first day of October
10 in each year, appoint for the next ensuing year ending on the following first day of October not less
11 than two nor more than nine persons as jury commissioners, who shall be competent to serve as jurors
12 under the provisions of this chapter, and shall be citizens of intelligence, morality, and integrity. Any
13 one judge of the judicial circuit may make such appointment under this section. No practicing
14 attorney-at-law, however, shall be appointed as a jury commissioner. Such appointment shall be certified
15 by the judge to the clerk of the court for which the appointment is made, who shall enter the same on
16 the common-law order book of such court. No jury commissioner shall be eligible to reappointment for
17 at least ~~two~~ *three* years after the expiration of the year for which he was appointed. For the purpose of
18 this section, the two divisions of the Circuit Court of the city of Richmond shall be deemed to be
19 separate courts.

20 § 14.1-195.1. Allowances for jurors; expenses of keeping jury together; fees of jury commissioners
21 and commissioner in chancery for drawing of juries.

22 Every person summoned as a juror in a civil or criminal case shall be entitled to thirty dollars for
23 each day of attendance upon the court for expenses of travel incident to jury service and other necessary
24 and reasonable costs as the court may direct. Jurors summoned from another political subdivision
25 pursuant to § 8.01-363 may be allowed by the court, in addition to the above allowance, their actual
26 expenses. When kept together overnight under the supervision of the court, the jurors and the sheriff or
27 his deputies so keeping the jury shall be furnished suitable board and lodging. Reimbursement for board
28 and lodging shall be set by the judge in an amount not to exceed the amount authorized by travel
29 regulations promulgated pursuant to § 14.1-5. Allowances and other costs will be allowed a juror in only
30 one case the same day.

31 Every person serving as a jury commissioner and every person serving as a commissioner in
32 chancery for the drawing of juries for a circuit court of this Commonwealth may be allowed, by the
33 court appointing him, a fee not exceeding ~~twenty~~ *thirty* dollars per day for the time actually engaged in
34 such work and such other necessary and reasonable costs as the court may direct.

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