

VIRGINIA ACTS OF ASSEMBLY -- 1996 SESSION

CHAPTER 219

An Act to amend and reenact § 47.1-19 of the Code of Virginia, relating to fees of notaries public.

[H 373]

Approved March 16, 1996

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Virginia:

1. That § 47.1-19 of the Code of Virginia is amended and reenacted as follows:

§ 47.1-19. Fees.

A. A notary may, for taking and certifying the acknowledgment of any writing, or administering and certifying an oath, or certifying affidavits and depositions of witnesses, or certifying that a copy of a document is a true copy thereof, charge a fee of two dollars.

B. For other services a notary shall have the same fees as the clerk of a circuit court for like services.

C. Any person appointed as a member of an electoral board, *or* a general registrar, ~~or an officer of election~~ shall be prohibited from collecting any fee as a notary ~~from~~ *during* the time of such appointment. *Any person appointed as an assistant registrar or officer of election shall be prohibited from collecting any fee as a notary for services relating to the administration of elections or the election laws.*

D. It shall be unlawful for any notary to charge more than the fee established herein for any notarial act; ~~provided~~, however, ~~that~~ a notary may recover, with the agreement of the person to be charged, any actual and reasonable expense of traveling to a place where a notarial act is to be performed if it is not the usual place in which the notary performs his office.