

WHEREAS, the General Assembly of Georgia has enacted an Act to authorize Counties in this State to establish and maintain a Law Library for the use of the Judges, Solicitors, Ordinaries, and other officers of the courts of said Counties to provide methods for financing the costs of establishing and maintaining said libraries; to provide for a Board to receive and disburse the funds so provided; to provide the procedures connected with the foregoing; to ratify certain actions; to provide an effective date (which became effective immediately upon the approval of said Act by the Governor, which now has been approved); to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes all as set forth in Georgia Laws 1971, Vol. 1, at pages 180-183; and,

WHEREAS, it is hereby determined that a need exists to establish and maintain a County Law Library under the provisions of said Act,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the Clerks of the Superior Court of Chatham County, Georgia, and the State Court of Chatham County, Georgia, be and each is directed to charge and collect from July 1, 1972, in each suit, action or case, which shall mean and be construed as any matter which is docketed upon the official dockets of said court and to which a number is assigned, whether such matter is contested or not, either civil or criminal, including, without limiting the generality of the foregoing, all adoptions, charters, certiorari, applications by personal representatives for leave to sell or reinvest, trade name regulations, applications for change of name, and all other proceedings civil or criminal or quasi-criminal nature filed in their respective courts, the amount of Two Dollars (\$2.00) as additional costs to be charged and collected in each such case, which sums shall be remitted by each on the first day of each month to the Treasurer of the Board of Trustees of the County Law Library of Chatham County hereafter appointed. Where the costs in criminal cases are not collected, the costs herein provided for shall be paid from the fines or forfeitures fund of such court in which each case against each defendant is filed before any other disbursement or distribution of such fines or forfeitures shall be made.

IT IS ALSO HEREBY ORDERED that the full Board of the Board of Trustees of the County Law Library of Chatham County hereafter selected and appointed shall, as soon as practicable after the date of this order, convene for the purpose of appointing a person to serve as Secretary-Treasurer of the Board of Trustees of the County Law Library of Chatham County, to serve at the pleasure of the Board, with said person in his capacity as Treasurer of the Board giving a good and sufficient surety bond payable to The Chatham County Commissioners and Ex-Officio Judges thereof in such an amount as to be determined by the Board to fully account for all funds received and disbursed by him, with the premium on said bond to be paid out of the County Law Library Fund pursuant to § 8 of the foregoing Act; and that the Board of Trustees of the County Law Library of Chatham County then designate a person to act as Librarian of the County Law Library of Chatham County, to be compensated in an amount fixed by said Board, provided, however, that should the Ordinary of Chatham County or the Deputy Clerk of the Superior Court of Chatham County be so designated pursuant to § 2 of said Act, such officials shall not receive any additional compensation for the performance of such duties.

LET THIS ORIGINAL ORDER be filed in the Office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of Chatham County with a true copy thereof also being filed in the Office of the Clerk of the State Court of Chatham County. Furthermore, let a true copy of this Order be given to both the Sheriff of Chatham County, Georgia, and the Sheriff of the State Court of Chatham County, Georgia.

ENTERED IN OPEN COURT, THIS 23rd day of May, 1972

Dunbar Harrison

Judge Superior Court