



CHAPTER 6
ARTICLE 8 - FEES OF WITNESSES

N.C.G.S. § 6-53.

Witness to prove attendance; action for fees.

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Every person summoned, who shall attend as a witness in any suit, shall, before the clerk of the court, or before the referee or officer taking the testimony, ascertain by his own oath or affirmation the sum due for traveling to and from court, attendance and ferriage, which shall be certified by the clerk; and on failure of the party, at whose instance such witness was summoned (witnesses for the State and municipal corporations excepted), to pay the same previous to the departure of the witness from court, such witness may at any time sue for and recover the same from the party summoning him; and the certificate of the clerk shall be sufficient evidence of the debt.

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03	1796	R.C., c. 31, s. 73	AMENDED	
04	1868	S.L. 1868-9, c. 279, subch. 11, ss. 2, 4	AMENDED	

05	1868	Code, s. 1369	AMENDED
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07	C.S.	s. 1274	RECODIFIED
08	1971	c. 269, s. 12	AMENDED

APPARATUS III

Citation

FULL SECTION

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