

Sec. 406.024. FEES CHARGED BY NOTARY PUBLIC. (a) A notary public or its employer may charge the following fees:

- (1) for protesting a bill or note for nonacceptance or nonpayment, register and seal, a fee of \$4;
- (2) for each notice of protest, a fee of \$1;
- (3) for protesting in all other cases, a fee of \$4;
- (4) for certificate and seal to a protest, a fee of \$4;
- (5) for taking the acknowledgment or proof of a deed or other instrument in writing, for registration, including certificate and seal, a fee of \$6 for the first signature and \$1 for each additional signature;
- (6) for administering an oath or affirmation with certificate and seal, a fee of \$6;
- (7) for a certificate under seal not otherwise provided for, a fee of \$6;
- (8) for a copy of a record or paper in the notary public's office, a fee of 50 cents for each page;
- (9) for taking the deposition of a witness, 50 cents for each 100 words;
- (10) for swearing a witness to a deposition, certificate, seal, and other business connected with taking the deposition, a fee of \$6; and
- (11) for a notarial act not provided for, a fee of \$6.

(b) A notary public may charge a fee only for an acknowledgment or official act under Subsection (a). The fee charged may not exceed the fee authorized by Subsection (a).

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