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Press 1-20-55
State Bills

Sam \$4425 for Trial

Dr. Samuel H. Sheppard, preparing for a brief liberty from the County Jail to attend his father's funeral, was hit today with a \$4425 bill for the trial which resulted in his conviction for wife murder.

Clerk of Courts Leonard Fuerst disclosed that the charges will be assessed against Dr. Sam.

State law provides that anyone convicted of a felony can be compelled to pay the court costs of his conviction if he is financially able to do so.

Fuerst and Howard Reid, clerk of the criminal courts, said the bill would be served on Dr. Sam when he is transferred from the County Jail to the Ohio State Penitentiary to begin serving his life sentence.

Should Dr. Sam refuse payment, Fuerst said, Sheriff Joseph Sweeney will be directed to attach his property.

The bill includes the \$2940 paid to the jury which convicted Dr. Sam of second degree murder; \$342.60 for the nickel-a-mile travel allowance of jurors from outside the city, and \$574.90 for witness fees.

Dr. Sam was taken from jail under guard this afternoon to attend private services at the Saxton Funeral Home, 13215 Detroit Ave., Lakewood, for his father, Dr. Richard A. Sheppard, who died Monday evening at Bay View Hospital.