**§ 1901. Amount of costs in an action.** (a) Ordinary costs. Except as provided in subdivisions (b) and (c) of this section, costs awarded in an action shall be in the amount of:

1. fifty dollars for all proceedings before a notice of trial is filed; plus

2. one hundred dollars for all proceedings after a notice of trial is filed and before trial; plus

3. one hundred fifty dollars for each trial, inquest or assessment of damages.

(b) Limited costs in certain actions. Costs awarded in an action for a sum of money only where the amount of the judgment is not more than six thousand dollars, shall be in the amount of:

1. twenty dollars for all proceedings before a notice of trial is filed; plus

2. thirty-five dollars for all proceedings after a notice of trial is filed and before trial; plus

3. sixty dollars for each trial, inquest or assessment of damages.

(c) This section shall not apply to costs in a summary proceeding or in a small claims actions.