

Public Local Laws of Maryland and Baltimore City Charter (1938 Edition), title "Baltimore City", sub-titles "Criers, Bailiffs, Watchmen and Stenographers", and "Jurors", as said sections were amended by Chapter 668 of the Acts of 1945, be and they are hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

495. The Judges of the Supreme Bench of Baltimore City are authorized and directed to appoint from time to time as many court stenographers, not exceeding in number altogether the number of said judges, as shall in their discretion be required for the services of the several courts of Baltimore City, who shall be sworn officers of the court, and shall each be paid a salary of Four Thousand Five Hundred and Fifty Dollars (\$4,550) per annum when such stenographers shall be required to attend the courts regularly, or twelve dollars per diem for each day of actual employment when he shall be appointed to attend only when his services shall be specially required by the judges; the said salaries to be paid in like manner as the salaries of the other officers of the courts are now paid, as prescribed in Section 488. Every official court stenographer of the Supreme Bench of Baltimore City, including the stenographer assigned to the Grand Jury, who after having served twenty-five preceding consecutive years, shall attain the age of sixty-five years while in office, or have become physically or mentally incapacitated from performing the duties of court stenographer from ailments or accidents not resulting from any own misconduct, shall be entitled to retirement with a salary of \$1,000 per annum, payable as other official stenographers' salaries are now paid, provided that such retirement shall be evidenced by a satisfactory certificate approved by the Supreme Bench of Baltimore City, directed to the Comptroller of the City of Baltimore, advising him of the retirement of the stenographer, and that said retirement is in accord with the provisions of this section.

690. Upon the organization of each grand jury, as provided for in the preceding section, and upon their request therefor, signified to the judge or judges for the time being especially assigned to and sitting in the Criminal Court of the said city, the said judge or judges may and they are hereby authorized and empowered to appoint a clerk, who shall be a competent stenographer, at a compensation not exceeding the rate of Four Thousand Five Hundred and Fifty Dollars (\$4,550) per annum, to be paid by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, which said clerk shall have authority to take and transcribe the testimony given before any grand jury in said City of Baltimore, and whenever required by the State's Attorney, shall attend upon and take and transcribe the testimony given at coroner's inquests, and all of the said