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**STATE OF MARYLAND**

vs.

THOMAS STOKES (C) J

**Indictment.**

(TRUE BILL)

*J. H. Davis*  
*J. H. Keefe*, Foreman.  
Filed

APR 1 1929

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WITNESSES:

Off. Jones  
Off. Meadowcroft  
Abraham Copeland

**ROBBERY, Art. 27, Sec. 434.**  
**ASSAULT TO ROB, Art. 27, Sec. 17.**  
**SIMPLE ASSAULT**  
**RECEIVING STOLEN GOODS, Art. 27, Sec. 423.**

Drawn by *WSD*

O. K. *WSD*

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State of Maryland,

City of Baltimore, to wit:

The Jurors of the State of Maryland, for the body of the City of Baltimore, do on their oath present that THOMAS STOKES

late of the City of Baltimore, aforesaid, on the twenty-fourth day of March in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and twenty-nine, at the City of Baltimore, aforesaid, in and upon one Abraham Copeland feloniously did make an assault, and him the said Abraham Copeland in bodily fear and danger of his life then and there feloniously did put and One watch of the value of fifteen dollars current money, One purse of the value of seventy-five cents current money, One pocketbook of the value of seventy-five cents current money, Five dollars and ninety-five cents current money of the value of five dollars and ninety-five cents current money,

of the goods and chattels, moneys and properties of the said Abraham Copeland from the person and against the will of the said Abraham Copeland there and then feloniously and violently did steal, take and carry away; contrary to the form of the Act of Assembly in such case made and provided, and against the peace, government and dignity of the State.

SECOND COUNT.

And the Jurors aforesaid, upon their oath aforesaid, do further present that the said THOMAS STOKES

late of said City, on the said day, in the said year, at the City aforesaid, in and upon one Abraham Copeland did make an assault with intent then and there him the said Abraham Copeland in bodily fear and danger of his life then and there feloniously to put, and certain goods and chattels, moneys and properties of the said Abraham Copeland then and there being, from the person and against the will of the said Abraham Copeland then and there feloniously and violently to steal, take and carry away; contrary to the form of the Act of Assembly in such case made and provided, and against the peace, government and dignity of the State.

THIRD COUNT.

And the Jurors aforesaid, upon their oath aforesaid, do further present that the said THOMAS STOKES

late of said City, on the said day, in the said year, at the City aforesaid, in and upon one Abraham Copeland did make an assault and him the said Abraham Copeland did then and there beat, against the peace, government and dignity of the State.

FOURTH COUNT.

And the Jurors aforesaid, upon their oath aforesaid, do further present that the said THOMAS STOKES

late of said City, on the said day, in the said year, at the City aforesaid, One watch of great value, One purse of great value, One pocketbook of great value, five dollars and ninety-five cents current money of the value of five dollars, and ninety-five cents current money, of the goods and chattels, moneys and properties of one Abraham Copeland

then lately before feloniously stolen, taken and carried away, unlawfully did then and there have and receive, then and there well knowing the said goods and chattels, moneys and properties to have been feloniously stolen, taken and carried away; contrary to the form of the Act of Assembly in such case made and provided and against the peace, government and dignity of the State.

HERBERT R. O'CONOR

[Handwritten signature]

The State's Attorney for the City of Baltimore.

Criminal Court of Baltimore

PART 2

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Bail

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10	Off Henry Jones	od				
11	" John Meadowcroft	od				
13	Abraham Copeland	od				

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1234 W Lafayette Ave

Returnable

to testify for

TO THE SHERIFF OF BALTIMORE CITY.

April 3  
State vs Thomas Stokes

EDWARD GROSS, Clerk



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PART 2 Criminal Court of Baltimore

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2	Mr Russell	AP					% Baltimore News Office
10	Harvey Seay	AP					721 W Hanvale St
10	Mr Moody	AP					721 " " "
19	Harry Stokes	AP					316 W 28 <sup>th</sup> St
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TO THE SHERIFF OF BALTIMORE CITY.

Thomas Stokes ✓

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No. 927 Docket 1929

STATE OF MARYLAND

VS.

Thomas Stokes

# Criminal Court of Baltimore

James Term, 1929

INDICTED for

robbery

Enter my appearance for Defendant and summon for defense the

MR. CLERK:

Witnesses whose names are endorsed hereon.

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J. S. Davis

Attorney.

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STATE OF MARYLAND

VS.

*Thomas Stokes*<sup>c</sup>

**Criminal Court of Baltimore**

*January* Term, 1929  
*Assault and Robbery*

**INDICTED for**

Enter my appearance for Defendant and summon for defense the

MR. CLERK:

Witnesses whose names are endorsed hereon.

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Attorney.

WITNESS

*Atty*

INDICATED FOR

*Officer  
Jr. Kist*

*Thomas Stone*



State of Maryland, City of Baltimore, to wit:

To the Warden of the Baltimore City Jail, Greeting:

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED To Receive from any officer the body of

**Thomas Stokes(C)**

who is charged on the oath of **Abraham Copeland(C)** with **Unlawfully wilfully assaulting and robbing Abraham Copeland (C) of one gent,s gold filled watch valued at \$15.00,one pocketbook valued at 75 cents,and \$5.95 in U.S.current money.Total value \$21.70 in U.S.current money,the property of the said Abraham Copeland(C).**

in Baltimore City, State of Maryland, on or about the **24<sup>th</sup> 25<sup>th</sup>** day of **March** 192**9**.  
Hearing had, and...he was in default of \$ **1000.00** Bail.

COMMITTED for the action of the Criminal Court of Baltimore City, and...h... the said **Thomas Stokes (C)** safely keep in your jail and custody until ...he shall be thence delivered according to law. Hereof fail not at your peril.

WITNESS, The subscriber, a Police Justice of said State, in and for the city aforesaid, who hath hereto set his hand and seal this **25th** day of **March**, 192**9**.

*[Signature]*  
.....J. P. (Seal)  
**Northwestern**.....District.

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STATE OF MARYLAND.

vs.

*Thomas Stokes*  
*Lail* .....  
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TAKE BAIL IN \$ *2 000*

*C. F. G.* JUDGE.

CEPI. *in Jail* .....

*John E. Pyle* ..... SHERIFF

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# CRIMINAL COURT OF BALTIMORE

JANUARY TERM, 1929.

THE STATE OF MARYLAND

To the Sheriff of Baltimore City, Greeting:

We command you that you take the body of

and *him* immediately have before the Court here to answer a presentment for

*Thomas Stokes*  
*Assault + Robbery*

WITNESS the Hon. Samuel K. Dennis, Chief Judge of the Supreme Bench of Baltimore City, the 14th day of Jan., 1929.

Issued the

*28th* day of

*March*

1929.

EDWARD GROSS,

Clerk Criminal Court of Baltimore.