

## LAWS OF MARYLAND.

who, on good cause shown, may make any alterations in said assessment which they may think proper and right, and all persons interested may inspect free of charge the books of assessment; provided, that the assessed value of any person's property that does not exceed two hundred dollars shall be exempt from taxation.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted*, That this Act shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Approved April 5, 1900.

## CHAPTER 164.

AN ACT to add four additional sections to Article 4 of the Public Local Laws, entitled "City of Baltimore," sub-title "Miscellaneous Laws," as the same was enacted by Chapter one hundred and twenty-three of the Acts of eighteen hundred and ninety-eight, to follow Section 604, and be designated as Sections 604A, 604B, 604C, 604D, respectively, providing for a Clerk to the Grand Juries of said city, defining his duties and imposing a penalty for the violation thereof.

CITY OF BALTO.  
MISCELLANEOUS  
LOCAL LAWS.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That the four following sections be and they are hereby added to Article 4 of the Public Local Laws, entitled "City of Baltimore," sub-title "Miscellaneous Local Laws," as the same was enacted by Chapter one hundred and twenty-three of the Acts of eighteen hundred and ninety-eight, to follow Section 604, and be designated as 604A, 604B, 604C and 604D, respectively, and to read as follows:

JUDGES OF  
CIRCUIT COURT  
MAY APPOINT  
STENOGRAPHER.

604A. Upon the organization of each grand jury, as provided for in the preceding section, and upon their request therefore, 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 fifteen hundred dollars 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 coroners'