

to be known as the "Coroner at Large" for said city, whose duty it shall be to act in the place of any of the coroners who shall have been assigned to the various police districts of said city who may have been prevented by illness or enforced absence from attending to his duties; the said coroner at large shall receive the same compensation as is prescribed in the preceding section for other coroners for said city. The coroners provided for in the preceding section shall be assigned to such subdivision or district of the City of Baltimore as the Governor may direct.

1929, ch. 438.

**295A.** In addition to the coroners provided for in Sections 294 and 295 of this Article, the Governor shall appoint an additional coroner for the City of Baltimore, to be known as a "Coroner at Large," who shall be vested with exclusive jurisdiction in the investigation of all deaths resulting from automobile accidents. The said Coroner at Large shall receive the same compensation as is described in Sections 294 and 295 for other coroners for said City.

P. L. L. (1860), Art. 4, sec. 153, 154. 1872, ch. 45. P. L. L. (1888), Art. 4, sec. 151.

**296.** The Coroner shall hold an inquest over every person found dead in his district in said city when the manner and cause of death shall not be already known as accidental, or in the course of nature. No Coroner's jury in said city shall receive any fee or compensation for services as such; and said Coroners are authorized and empowered to issue their certificates to the City Register for the payment of such expenses as may be necessary for the interment of any person over whom they, or either of them, has held an inquest, and whose body is not claimed by friends or relatives; provided, the amount of such expenses shall not in any case exceed the sum of seven dollars.

Blaney v. State, 74 Md. 153. Young v. College of Physicians, &c., 81 Md. 358.

1872, ch. 45. P. L. L. (1888), Art. 4, sec. 152.

**297.** Each of said Coroners shall make a monthly report to the Police Commissioner of Baltimore City, of the number of inquests held by him during the month last past before said report, with a full description, as far as may be, of the persons who were the subject of such inquest, their sex, age, color and nationality, the cause and mode of their death, and such other particulars as may be necessary for their identification, in case of strangers and unknown persons; and each of said Coroners shall also, immediately after holding an inquest, deposit in some bank of Baltimore City, subject to the order of the Judges of the Orphans' Court of said city, all property, money and other effects found upon the person of those over whom he shall hold inquest, as hereinbefore provided.

1882, ch. 163. 1890, ch. 166. P. L. L. (1888), Art. 4, sec. 153.

**298.** Any public officer of Baltimore City or Baltimore County having charge of or control over the bodies of deceased persons required to be buried at the public expense or at the expense of any institution supported