

1872, ch. 87. 1888, ch. 194. P. L. L. (1888), Art. 4, sec. 227.

**376.** The City Register shall pay to the said watchman the sum of nine hundred dollars per annum, as and for their respective salaries, in the same manner as is provided for the payment of the salaries of the bailiffs of the Courts.

1878, ch. 479. P. L. L. (1888), Art. 4, sec. 228.

**377.** The Clerk of the Court of Common Pleas in Baltimore City is authorized and empowered to appoint a night watchman, whose duty it shall be to strictly and vigilantly guard, throughout the year, the records and papers deposited in the office of the Clerk of the Court of Common Pleas, and who shall be removed, in the discretion of the said clerk, for neglect or carelessness in the discharge of his duties, or for other good and sufficient cause.

1878, ch. 479. P. L. L. (1888), Art. 4, sec. 229.

**378.** The City Register shall pay to the said watchman the sum of eighty-three dollars and thirty-three cents per month, as and for his salary, in the same manner as is provided for the payment of the salaries of the bailiffs of the courts.

1867, ch. 373. 1892, ch. 122. P. L. L. (1888), Art. 4, sec. 230. 1908, ch. 476.  
1918, ch. 459. 1924, chs. 155 and 571.

**379.** 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 three thousand dollars 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 372. 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 shall 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.