

jurors so selected and summoned shall be shown to be disqualified, or be from any sufficient cause excused from serving, it shall be the duty of the said Judges of the Supreme Bench of Baltimore City, or a majority of them, to re-assemble as soon as they are notified thereof by the Judge of the Criminal Court of Baltimore, and to assemble again, from time to time, if the same be necessary, to correct and complete, in the manner hereinbefore provided for, the said Grand Jury for the City of Baltimore, by the selection of proper persons as aforesaid from the list of qualified jurors made as aforesaid, omitting in said selection the names of persons on said lists who may have been drawn to serve as petit jurors in other Courts of said City at said term. The Judges shall, after so correcting and completing the list of grand jurors for the City of Baltimore, so before made out by them, attest the said list of grand jurors as so corrected, by their certificate and signatures thereto. The Judge of the Criminal Court of Baltimore shall, at the beginning of each term of the said court, designate the foreman of the Grand Jury for the City of Baltimore for the said ensuing term, from among the number of grand jurors selected as aforesaid for said city; and in case of the disqualification, sickness, absence or death of said foreman, or any foreman of said Grand Jury, may designate another from among the number of said Grand Jury, who shall act as such foreman.

State v. Keating, 85 Md. 188.

1900, ch. 164. 1908, ch. 162. 1918, ch. 477. 1924, ch. 428.

**604A.** 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 three thousand 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 coroner's inquests, and all of the said testimony so taken and transcribed shall be for the exclusive use and benefit of the grand jury and the State's Attorney of said city, unless otherwise ordered by the Court. In addition to the compensation aforesaid to be paid to said clerk by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, the said Mayor and City Council of Baltimore shall make compensation to said stenographer for all testimony taken and transcribed by him at any coroner's inquest or inquests, and when requested by the State's Attorney for the use of his office, at a rate not exceeding fifteen cents per hundred words of such testimony.

1900, ch. 164.

**604B.** Any clerk appointed under the provisions of the preceding section shall before he enters upon the duties of his office take and sub-