

scribe before the Clerk of the Criminal Court of Baltimore City an oath that he will keep secret all matters and things occurring before such Grand Juries.

1900, ch. 164.

604C. It shall be lawful for any stenographer, duly appointed and qualified as herein provided, to attend and be present at the sessions of every Grand Jury empaneled in the said city, and it shall be his duty to take in shorthand the testimony introduced before such Grand Juries and to furnish to the Grand Jury and the State's Attorney of said city a full copy of all such testimony as such Grand Jury or State's Attorney shall require, and he shall not permit any other person to take a copy of the same nor of any portion thereof, nor to read the same nor any portion thereof, nor shall he disclose the character or any of the contents of the same to any person or persons other than the Grand Jury or State's Attorney for said city, except upon the written order of the Court duly made after hearing the State's Attorney. All of the said original minutes shall be kept in the custody of said State's Attorney, and neither the same nor a copy of the same shall be taken from the office of said State's Attorney excepting for the use of a Grand Jury for said city or for production in Court, without an order of Court first had and obtained, as above provided.

1900, ch. 164.

604D. Any stenographer appointed as aforesaid who shall violate any of the provisions of the three preceding sections with regard to secrecy shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and on conviction thereof shall be fined not exceeding one thousand dollars or imprisoned in jail not exceeding one year, or be both fined and imprisoned in the discretion of the Court.

1882, ch. 67. 1884, ch. 450. P. L. L. (1888), Art. 4, sec. 586.

605. The said Judges of the Supreme Bench of Baltimore City, or one or more of them, shall, at one or more of the meetings provided for in Section 604 of this subdivision of this Article, after the selection of the grand juries for the City of Baltimore, as provided in the last preceding section, cause all the names selected by the Judges as aforesaid, remaining upon said list of qualified jurors, to be inscribed upon ballots, which shall be of equal size, color and appearance, and shall be closely folded and shall be placed by one of such Judges, with his own hands, on the day of said meeting and immediately before the drawing herein provided for, in a drawing wheel to be provided for that purpose by the Sheriff of Baltimore City, under the direction of said Judges; the said Judge shall then cause the said Sheriff, or such one of his deputies as he shall designate, to appear before him; and it shall be the duty of the said Sheriff or his said deputy, in the presence and in the immediate view of the said Judge or Judges, and of such other persons as may choose to

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