

1924, ch. 21, sec. 486A.

483. Upon the organization of each Grand Jury the Judge or Judges of the Circuit Court for Frederick County may and they are hereby authorized and empowered to appoint a clerk who shall be a competent stenographer, at a compensation to be determined from time to time by the Judge or Judges of the Circuit Court for Frederick County making said appointment, to be paid by the County Commissioners for Frederick County, which said clerk shall have authority to take and transcribe the testimony given before any Grand Jury in said Frederick County, and whenever required by the State's Attorney, shall attend upon and take and transcribe the testimony given at the coroner's inquest, and all of 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 county, unless otherwise ordered by the Court.

1924, ch. 21, sec. 486B.

484. Any clerk appointed under the provisions of the preceding section shall, before he enters upon the duties of his office, take and subscribe before the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Frederick County an oath that he will keep secret all matters and things occurring before such Grand Jury.

1924, ch. 21, sec. 486C.

485. It shall be lawful for any stenographer duly appointed and qualified as herein provided to attend and be present at the session of every Grand Jury empaneled in said county and it shall be his duty to take in shorthand the testimony introduced before such Grand Jury, and to furnish to the Grand Jury and the State's Attorney of said county 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 any portion thereof, nor to read the same, nor any portion thereof, nor shall he disclose the character of any of the contents of the same to any person or persons other than the Grand Jury, or State's Attorney for said county, 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 the Grand Jury for said county, or for production in Court, without an order of the Court first had and obtained as above provided.

1924, ch. 21, sec. 486D.

486. 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 (\$1,000.00) dollars, or imprisoned in jail not exceeding one year or be both fined and imprisoned in the discretion of the Court.