

for the transaction of equity and other business not requiring a jury, to which said terms process shall be returnable as well as to the stated terms of the court.

COURT STENOGRAPHER.

1896, ch. 299, sec. 1.

174A. The judges of the Second Judicial Circuit of this State are hereby authorized and empowered to employ a competent stenographer to serve in the respective courts of said circuit.

1896, ch. 299, sec. 2. 1908, ch. 526, sec. 2 (p. 678). 1912, ch. 43, sec. 2.

175. The salary of said stenographer shall be sixteen hundred dollars (\$1,600.00) per year from the first day of April, nineteen hundred and twelve; the said salary to be paid as follows: The County Commissioners of Cecil County shall pay four hundred and twenty dollars (\$420.00) thereof; the County Commissioners of Talbot County shall pay three hundred and twenty-five dollars (\$325.00) thereof; the County Commissioners of Kent County shall pay three hundred and ten dollars (\$310.00) thereof; the County Commissioners of Queen Anne's County shall pay three hundred and ten dollars thereof, and the County Commissioners of Caroline County shall pay two hundred and thirty-five dollars (\$235.00) thereof, said payments to be made in quarterly instalments, from the first day of April, nineteen hundred and twelve.*

1896, ch. 299, sec. 3. 1908, ch. 526, sec. 3 (p. 628). 1912, ch. 43, sec. 3.

176. The stenographer appointed under this Act shall serve for one year, and shall be removed at any time for cause, and shall perform such duties as may be imposed upon him by such judges of said court, or any of them.

1914, ch. 705.

177. In addition to the salary of the stenographer duly appointed under the Acts of the General Assembly of Maryland, the Court Stenographer of the Second Judicial Circuit of the State of Maryland shall be paid the sum of three hundred dollars (\$300) per annum, in quarterly instalments, accounting from the first day of April, 1914, for his expenses as such stenographer; and the County Commissioners of Cecil County, of Talbot County, of Kent County, of Queen Anne's County and of Caroline County shall each pay the sum of sixty dollars (\$60.00) thereof per annum, in quarterly payments as aforesaid.

*Ch. 244, 1918, increased the salary of the Court Stenographer \$10 per month in each of the five counties in the Second Judicial Circuit and ch. 280, 1920, increased his salary \$50 per year in each of the five counties, these increases to be payable only to a person who has served as Court Stenographer for at least five years.

Ch. 598, 1927, increased his salary \$500 per year, \$100 to be paid by each of the five counties.