

Stenographer," and Section 49 of Article 24 of said Code, title "Worcester County," sub-title "Circuit Court," sub-heading "Court Stenographer," as said sections were amended by Chapter 871 of the Acts of 1941, increasing the salary of the Court Stenographer of the First Judicial Circuit, and providing for the employment of other Court Stenographers, the county in which such additional stenographic assistance is required to pay the cost thereof.

SECTION 1. *Beit enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland.* That Section 136 of Article 10 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland (1930 Edition), title "Dorchester County," sub-title "Circuit Court," subheading "Court Stenographer," being also codified as Section 29 of Article 20 of said Code, title "Somerset County," sub-title "Circuit Court," sub-heading "Court Stenographer," Section 20 of Article 23 of said Code, title "Wicomico County," sub-title "Circuit Court," sub-heading "Court Stenographer," and Section 49 of Article 24 of the said Code, title "Worcester County," sub-title "Circuit Court," sub-heading "Court Stenographer," as said sections were amended by Chapter 871 of the Acts of 1941, be and they are hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

136. (a) The salary of said stenographer shall be three thousand dollars (\$3,000) per year, the said salary to be paid as follows: The County Commissioners of Dorchester County, Wicomico County, Somerset County and Worcester County shall each pay the sum of seven hundred and fifty dollars thereof, said payments to be made in quarterly installments during the service, on the presentation of the certificate of the clerk of either county or of either of said judges of said court, to the County Commissioners certifying to the services of said court stenographer. And the said County Commissioners of the several counties are hereby directed and empowered to provide for the payment of their several portions of the salary of the said stenographer at once on presentation of said certificates.

(b) The said judges are hereby authorized and empowered to employ such additional competent stenographic assistance as may, in their sound discretion, be deemed necessary, the County Commissioners of the county for the benefit of which such additional employment is made to pay the cost thereof at once upon the presentation of the certificate of the Clerk of such county or of either of said