

CHAPTER 183.

AN ACT to authorize and empower the Judges of the Circuit Court for Carroll County to appoint a Court Stenographer.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That the Judges of the Circuit Court for Carroll County be and they are hereby authorized and directed to appoint a court stenographer, who shall be a sworn officer of said court, and said stenographer so appointed shall be paid a salary of five hundred dollars per annum; and the County Commissioners of Carroll county shall pay said court stenographer the said sum of money due to him for his services, in quarterly payments of one hundred and twenty-five dollars (\$125.00) each, on the first Monday of September, December, March and June in each year during his term of service, immediately upon the presentation of the certificate of the clerk and of any of said judges of said court, showing the attendance and services of said court stenographer.

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SEC. 2. *And be it enacted,* That the stenographer so appointed shall be skilled in the practice of his art, and shall hold his position during the pleasure of the judges of said court. It shall be his duty, under the direction of the judge or judges of said court, to take full stenographic notes of all oral testimony and judicial opinions orally delivered, at the regular terms thereof; and also, the said judge or judges is or are hereby authorized to direct said stenographer to attend on the taking of testimony in any cause depending in the court of equity in said county, as said judge or judges may think proper, and direct by his or their order; and he shall take down in stenographic notes and reduce to type-written copy at least one copy thereof to be filed in the cause and certified and returned in like manner with the regular examiner, for which said stenographer shall receive no additional compensation; and it shall be his duty to furnish to any party to such proceedings upon request, a type-written copy of the notes of testimony and judicial opinions so taken by him or of such part thereof, as may be required on payment by such party of the expenses of such copy at the rate of five cents for every hundred words. Whenever any judge of said court shall pass an order requiring a type-written copy of all or any part of the stenographic notes taken during any judicial proceedings at which he presided, to be made, it shall be the duty of the court stenographer to make such copy, and said transcript shall be filed in the case under such rules as shall be prescribed by said court.