

CHAPTER 299.

AN ACT to authorize and empower the Judges of the Second Judicial Circuit of the State to employ a stenographer, and to provide for the salary of the same.

To employ
stenog-
rapher.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That the judges of the Second Judicial Circuit of this State be and they are hereby authorized and empowered to employ a competent stenographer to serve in the respective courts of said circuit.

Salary.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted,* That the salary of said stenographer, shall be twelve hundred dollars per year, from the first day of May, eighteen hundred and ninety-six; the said salary to be paid as follows: The County Commissioners of Cecil county shall pay three hundred dollars thereof, and the County Commissioners of the counties of Kent, Queen Anne and Talbot shall each pay two hundred and twenty-five dollars thereof, and the County Commissioners of Caroline county shall pay one hundred and seventy-five dollars thereof, of said payments to be made in quarterly installments from the first day of May, eighteen hundred and ninety-six.

Term of
office.

SEC. 3. *And be it enacted,* That the stenographer appointed under this act shall serve for one year, but shall be removable at any time at the pleasure of said judges and shall perform such duties as may be imposed upon him by the judges of said court or either of them.

Effective.

SEC. 4. *And be it enacted,* That this act shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Approved April 2d. 1896.

CHAPTER 300.

AN ACT to exempt from taxation property used by survivors of the war between the States as sites for monuments or monumental parks.

Preamble.

WHEREAS, By section 2 of Article 81 of the Code of Public General Laws, title "Revenue and Taxes," sub-title "Exemptions," graveyards, cemeteries, private burial grounds, public parks, etc., are exempted from taxation; and