

SEC. 53c. Any person appointed clerk under the provisions of this Act and having duly qualified, shall attend and be present at the sessions of such grand jury so empaneled in said court, and it shall be his duty to take fully and properly, in shorthand, any testimony given before said grand jury and to furnish to said grand jury and the State's Attorney promptly and immediately, a full and complete transcript or transcripts of such testimony so taken as the grand jury and State's Attorney shall require, and he shall not permit any other person to take a copy of the same, or any portion thereof, nor shall he read to or permit to be read by any person any part of same, nor shall he disclose the character or any of the contents of the same to any person or persons other than the grand jury or a member thereof, and the State's Attorney, except when required so to do by the order of the Circuit Court. All of said original notes and minutes shall be kept in the custody of the State's Attorney, and neither a copy or memorandum of the same shall be taken from the office of the State's Attorney, except for the use of a grand jury of said county or for production in court, excepting, however, when otherwise ordered by said Circuit Court, and all of said notes and transcripts of testimony may be destroyed by the State's Attorney upon his application to and written authority of the said court first obtained.

SEC. 53d. Any person appointed stenographer as aforesaid who shall violate or permit to be violated in any manner any of the provisions of this Act as to secrecy, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall be fined not less than twenty-five dollars nor more than five hundred dollars, or be confined in jail for a period of not less than one year, or both fined and imprisoned, in the discretion of the court.

SEC. 53E. The person so selected and appointed stenographer as provided in this Act, shall serve only during the sessions of the particular grand jury for which he was appointed or for such special cases as may be required, which shall clearly appear in the order of his appointment, he shall receive a proper compensation for his services, to be determined by order of the Circuit Court, and fixed, not exceeding the amount of five dollars per diem, when he shall be employed, and he shall be allowed such reasonable expenses as to the court may be deemed proper and right; he shall be paid by the County Commissioners in like manner as the members of the grand jury, and paid upon certificates of the clerk of the Circuit Court, when duly appointed by one of the judges of said court; pro-