

of twenty-five hundred dollars per annum, to be paid by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, which said clerk shall have authority to take and transcribe the testimony given before any grand jury in said City of Baltimore, and whenever required by the State's Attorney shall attend upon and take and transcribe the testimony given at coroner's inquests, and all of the said testimony so taken and transcribed shall be for the exclusive use and benefit of the grand jury and the State's Attorney of said city, unless otherwise ordered by the Court. In addition to the compensation aforesaid to be paid to said clerk by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, the said Mayor and City Council of Baltimore shall make compensation to said stenographer for all testimony taken and transcribed by him at any coroner's inquest or inquests, and when requested by the State's Attorney for the use of his office, at a rate not exceeding fifteen cents per hundred words of such testimony.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act shall take effect from and after January 1, 1919.

Approved April 18th, 1918.

CHAPTER 478.

AN ACT to add a new section to Article 77 of the Code of Public General Laws of Maryland, title "Public Education," sub-title "Teachers' Associations," to follow Section 96, and to be designated as Section 96A.

(Vetoed.)

CHAPTER 479.

AN ACT to authorize and empower the State Roads Commission to acquire, construct and maintain an improved highway from Burkittsville, Frederick County, via "Crampton's Gap" and "Gapland Turnpike," to Gapland Station, in Washington County.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That the State Roads Commission of Maryland be and it is hereby authorized and empowered out of the first money it may find available for that purpose coming into its hands, to