

in said town, to warn persons using said crossing over said railroad at said crossing of the approach of trains upon said railroad, and that said railroad company shall not require any one such flagman or signalman to serve for more than nine hours during the course of any day at said crossing.

212B. The said Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company shall be liable to pay a fine of fifty dollars for each and every day that it shall fail or neglect to comply with the provisions of the preceding section, said fine to be recovered in an action of debt in the name of the State of Maryland before any Justice of the Peace in and for Montgomery county, and to be paid when collected into the public school fund of said county.

SEC. 2. *Be it enacted*, That this Act shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Approved April 5, 1910.

CHAPTER 380.

AN ACT to authorize and empower the judges of the Circuit Court for Montgomery county to appoint a court stenographer, and to authorize and empower the County Commissioners of Montgomery County to pay for services rendered by said stenographer so appointed.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That the judges of the Circuit Court for Montgomery 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 the sum of ten dollars each day that he is engaged in the performance of the duties of his office by an order of the said court, and the County Commissioners of Montgomery county shall pay said court stenographer the sum or sums so fixed by the order of said Circuit Court immediately upon the presentation of the certificate of the clerk and of any of said judges of said court showing the attendance and service of said court stenographer.

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 said stenographer shall attend the taking of testimony in any cause depending in the Court of Equity when-