

credit for the amount thus paid; such refunds to be paid in the order in which they are issued.

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

Approved April 10th, 1914.

#### CHAPTER 336.

AN ACT to authorize and empower the Circuit Court for Baltimore County to employ court stenographers, and to define the duties and compensation of such stenographers.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That Article 3, Code of Public Local Laws of the State of Maryland, relating to Baltimore County, sub-title "Circuit Court," be and the same is hereby amended by adding four new Sections to said Article, to follow immediately after Section 52 of said Article and to be designated as Sections 52-A, 52-B, 52-C and Section 52-D.

SEC. 52-A. The Circuit Court for Baltimore County be and is hereby authorized to employ a court stenographer who shall be a sworn officer of the Court, and such stenographer so appointed shall receive a salary of \$1,200 per annum, to be paid in regular monthly installments, as the bailiffs of said Court are now paid.

SEC. 52-B. And said stenographer so appointed shall be skilled in the practice of his art, and shall hold his position during the pleasure of the Court. It shall be his duty at the direction of said Court to take full stenographic notes of all oral testimony, and judicial opinions delivered at the regular terms of said Court, and of any other judicial opinions or judicial matters requested by said Court.

And it shall be the duty of said stenographer to furnish to any party to such proceedings a typewritten copy of the notes so taken, or of such part thereof as may be required, at the rate of ten cents per page of not less than 200 typewritten words, for an original copy, and five cents per page for a carbon copy thereof, when more than one copy is made.

SEC. 52-C. And whenever any judge of said Court shall direct that a typewritten copy of such notes taken on the law or crimi-