

of the General Assembly of Maryland of 1912, entitled "An Act to authorize and empower the Circuit Court for Harford County to appoint a court stenographer and define his duties and provide for his compensation," and to re-enact the same with amendments.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That Sections 1, 2 and 3 of Chapter 129 of the Acts of the General Assembly of Maryland of 1912, be and the same are hereby repealed and re-enacted so as to read as follows:

SEC. 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That the Circuit Court for Harford County be and it is hereby authorized and directed to appoint a court stenographer, who shall be a sworn officer of said court, and said stenographer so appointed shall receive a salary of fifteen hundred dollars per annum, to be paid in equal monthly installments, as the jurors and bailiffs of said Court are now paid.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That the stenographer so appointed shall be skilled in the practice of his art, and shall hold his position during the pleasure of said Court. It shall be his duty at the direction of said Court to take full stenographic notes of all oral testimony and judicial opinions orally delivered at the regular terms and at all sittings either at law or in equity of said Court, and of any other judicial opinions or judicial matters requested by said Court, and it shall be his duty to furnish to any party to such proceedings, or his attorney, promptly upon request, a typewritten copy of the notes of testimony and judicial opinions so taken by him, or of such part thereof as may be required, on payment by such party of the expense of such copy at the rate of five cents for every 100 words, excepting when such typewritten copy is required to be written and furnished during the progress of the trial of a case, when he shall be entitled to charge for the same at the rate of twenty cents per 100 words, and five cents per 100 words for each additional copy. Whenever any Judge of said Court shall pass an order requiring a typewritten copy of all or any part of the stenographer's notes taken as aforesaid to be made, it shall be the duty of said stenographer to make such copy without charge, and said transcript shall be filed in the proceedings in which said notes were taken, under such rules as may be prescribed by said Court.

SEC. 3. *And be it further enacted,* That it shall be lawful for said stenographer to attend and be present at the sessions of each and every grand jury empaneled in the County of Har-