

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.

177. 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 Harford, and whenever directed by said Court or the State's Attorney of said County it shall be the duty of said stenographer to attend at said sessions and take full stenographic notes of all oral testimony introduced before said grand juries, and at the request of said Court or State's Attorney to furnish, without charge, a typewritten copy of the notes of the testimony so taken by him, or such part thereof as may be required. And whenever directed by the State's Attorney of said County, said stenographer shall attend upon and take stenographic notes of the testimony given at coroner's inquests in the County, and shall, at the request of said State's Attorney, furnish a typewritten copy of said notes, or such parts thereof as he may require, without charge; provided, however, that such stenographer shall be paid for his traveling expenses. And said stenographer shall not permit any person to make a copy of any of the notes taken under the provisions of this Section, or to read the same, nor shall he disclose the same, or any part thereof, or give any information of any kind relative thereto to any person whatsoever, save only the grand jury and the State's Attorney, except upon the written order of the Court. And said stenographic notes and any typewritten copy thereof shall be kept in the custody of the State's Attorney, and shall be held by him for the sole use of himself and the grand jury until disposed of upon the written order of the Court; provided, however, the stenographer may give a typewritten copy of testimony taken at coroner's inquest, upon an order signed by the Judge sitting in Harford County, to any party interested in the proceeding before the coroner, to be paid for by the party requesting the same at the rate of five cents for every 100 words.

178. Chapter four hundred and seven, of the General Assembly of Maryland of eighteen hundred and ninety-eight, entitled "An Act to add an additional section to Article 38 of the Code of Public General Laws, entitled 'Fines and Forfeitures,'" to follow Section three, and to be known as Section four, be and the same is hereby repealed; provided, that the provisions of this Act shall not apply to Washington, Allegany,