

proportions"; and to enact in lieu thereof, an act to authorize and empower the Judges of the Fourth Judicial Circuit of Maryland, to appoint one Official Court Stenographer for the Circuit Court of Washington County, and one Official Court Stenographer for the Circuit Courts for Allegany and Garrett Counties, and to define his or her duties, and to provide for his or her compensation by the County Commissioners of Washington County and the County Commissioners of Allegany and Garrett Counties.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That Chapter 201 of the Acts of 1920 entitled "An Act to authorize and empower the Judges of the Fourth Judicial Circuit of Maryland to appoint an Official Court Stenographer for said Circuit, to define his duties and provide for his compensation by the County Commissioners of Allegany, Garrett and Washington Counties in certain proportions, be and the same is hereby repealed.

SEC. 2. *Be it further enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That the Judges of the Fourth Judicial Circuit of Maryland, be and they are hereby authorized and directed to appoint two Official Court Stenographers, one for the Circuit Court for Washington County and one for the Circuit Courts for Allegany and Garrett Counties, who shall be sworn officers of the courts of said circuit. And the said Court Stenographer so appointed for the Circuit Court for Washington County shall receive a salary of \$750.00 per annum from the time of his or her appointment or qualification. And the said Court Stenographer so appointed for the Circuit Courts for Allegany and Garrett Counties shall receive a salary of \$1,800.00 per annum from the time of his or her appointment and qualification.

SEC. 3. *And be it further enacted*, That the County Commissioners of Washington County shall levy and pay to the said Court Stenographer so appointed for the Circuit Court for Washington County the said sum of \$750.00 in monthly installments on or before the 10th day of each month as long as said Court Stenographer is performing the official duties herein provided for, or until said County Commissioners are notified by the Judges of said circuit, or any of them, to the contrary.

SEC. 4. *And be it further enacted*, That the County Commissioners of Allegany County shall levy and pay to the said