

The State's Attorney shall receive a fee of fifty dollars for every penalty recovered by him, to be paid out of the sum actually recovered, whether the proceedings for the recovery of such penalty shall be instituted of his own motion or at the instance of said supervisors.

Approved April 9, 1924.

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CHAPTER 427.

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CHAPTER 428.

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact with amendments Section 604-A of Article 4 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland (Revised Edition of 1915), title "City of Baltimore," sub-title "Jurors," so as to increase the compensation of the clerk of the grand jury of Baltimore City.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That Section 604-A of Article 4 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland (Revised Edition of 1915), title "City of Baltimore," sub-title "Jurors," be and the same is hereby repealed and re-enacted with amendments so as to read as follows:

604-A. Upon the organization of each grand jury, as provided for in the preceding section, and upon their request therefor, signified to the judge or judges for the time being especially assigned to and sitting in the Criminal Court of the said city, the said judge or judges may and they are hereby authorized and empowered to appoint a clerk, who shall be a competent stenographer, at a compensation not exceeding the rate of three thousand dollars per annum, to be paid by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, which said clerk shall have authority to take and transcribe the testimony given before any grand jury in said City of Baltimore, and whenever required by the State's Attorney, shall attend upon and take and transcribe the testimony given at coroner's inquests, and all of the said testimony so taken and transcribed shall be for the exclusive use and benefit of the grand jury and the State's Attorney of said city, unless otherwise ordered by the Court. In addition to the compensation aforesaid to be