

pher," be and they are hereby repealed and re-enacted with amendments to read as follows:

1. The Judges of the Circuit Court for Howard County be and they are hereby authorized and directed to appoint a court stenographer for said court, who shall be a sworn officer of said court, and said stenographer so appointed shall be paid a salary not less than the sum of five hundred dollars per annum, the amount to be fixed from time to time by the County Commissioners of Howard County, who shall pay said Court stenographer the sum so fixed by them for his services in quarterly installments, immediately upon the presentation of the certificate of said Court or any one of the Judges thereof, showing the attendance and services of said court stenographer.

2. The stenographer so appointed shall be skilled in the practice of his art, and shall hold his position during the pleasure of the Judges of said Court; it shall be his duty, under the direction of the Judge or Judges of said Court, to take full stenographic notes in all proceedings of all oral testimony and judicial opinions orally delivered, at the regular terms thereof; and it shall be his duty to furnish to any party to such proceedings, 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 hundred words. Whenever any Judge of said Court shall pass an order requiring a typewritten copy of all or any part of the stenographic notes taken during any judicial proceedings at which he presided to be made, it shall be the duty of the court stenographer to make such copy and said transcript shall be filed in the case under such rules as shall be prescribed by said court.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act shall take effect June 1, 1924.

Approved April 9, 1924.

CHAPTER 324.

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact with amendments Section 68C of Article 6 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland, title "Caroline County", sub-title "County Treasurer," making taxes bear interest from the first day of October instead of from the first day of **September**.