

CHAPTER 298.

AN ACT to add four new sections to Article 16 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland, title "Montgomery County," sub-title "Circuit Court," as the same was legalized by Chapter 790 of the Acts of 1912, said new sections to be known as Sections 105A, 105B, 105C and 105D, and to follow immediately after Section 105 of said Article, providing for a Clerk to the Grand Juries of said County, defining his duties and imposing a penalty for the violation thereof.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That four new sections be and they are hereby added to Article 16 of the Public Local Laws of Maryland, title "Montgomery County," sub-title "Circuit Court," as the same was legalized by Chapter 790 of the Acts of 1912, said new sections to be known as Sections 105A, 105B, 105C and 105D, to follow immediately after Section 105 of said Article, and to read as follows:

105A. Upon the organization of each Grand Jury the Judge or Judges of the Circuit Court for Montgomery County may and they are hereby authorized and empowered to appoint a Clerk who shall be a competent stenographer, at a compensation to be determined from time to time by the Judge or Judges of the Circuit Court for Montgomery County making said appointment, to be paid by the County Commissioners for Montgomery County, which said Clerk shall have authority to take and transcribe the testimony given before any Grand Jury in said Montgomery County, and, whenever required by the State's Attorney, shall attend upon and take and transcribe the testimony given at the coroner's inquest, and all of 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 County, unless otherwise ordered by the Court.

105B. Any Clerk appointed under the provisions of the preceding section shall, before he enters upon the duties of his office, take and subscribe before the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Montgomery County an oath that he will keep secret all matters and things occurring before such Grand Jury.