

tion Two, and be known as Sections Three, Four, Five and Six, providing for the Court Stenographer to take and transcribe testimony before the Grand Jury.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That four new Sections be added to Article 14, Public Local Laws of Maryland, title "Howard County," sub-title "Court Stenographer," as enacted by Chapter 323 of the Acts of 1924, said additional sections to follow immediately Section Two of said Act, and Section Fifty-two of said Article 14, and to be designated as Sections Three, Four, Five and Six of said Act of 1924, and Sections Fifty-three, Fifty-four, Fifty-five and Fifty-six of said Article 14, and to read as follows:

SEC. 3. (53) At every session of the Grand Jury, as now provided by law, and whenever requested by the Grand Jury, or the State's Attorney, it shall be lawful for the duly appointed Court Stenographer to attend and be present with the State's Attorney, at the sessions of every Grand Jury and take full stenographic notes of all oral testimony introduced before the Grand Jury, and at the request of the Court, or State's Attorney, to furnish a type-written copy of the notes of the testimony so taken by him, or such part thereof, as may be requested.

SEC. 4. (54) The Court Stenographer, before entering the Grand Jury room, shall take before the Clerk of the Circuit Court, an oath that he will keep secret all matters and things occurring before the Grand Jury.

SEC. 5. (55) The Court Stenographer shall not permit any other person to take a copy of the notes so taken in the Grand Jury room, or any part thereof, nor shall he read to, or permit to be read by any person, any part of the same, nor shall he disclose the character of any of the contents of the same to any person, or persons, other than the Grand Jury, or a member thereof, and the State's Attorney, except when required so to do by the Order of the Circuit Court; all of said original notes shall be kept in the custody of the State's Attorney, and neither a copy, or memorandum of the same shall be taken from the office of the State's Attorney, except for the use of the Grand Jury of said County, or for production in Court, excepting, however, when otherwise ordered by said Circuit Court; and all of said notes and transcripts of testimony may be destroyed by the State's Attorney upon his