decision of the court, such notes shall be transcribed, and after being signed by the witnesses, deponents or affiants shall become a portion of the record of the case, to be transmitted by the judges of the court to the Court of Appeals. By consent of the parties to the proceedings in which such proofs shall be taken and of the judges of said court, the signing of such record of proof by the witness, deponent or affiant, may be waived; in which case such record, after being authenticated by the certificate of said stenographer, or of the presiding judge of the court, shall be deemed to be the record of any proofs or proceedings so taken. The stenographer shall receive as compensation for his services the sum of twelve dollars for each day of actual attendance at the court, by direction of the presiding judge thereof, which sum the presiding judge shall cause to be paid equally by the respective parties to the proceedings in which the notes shall be taken, and shall enforce payment thereof; and if the notes so taken shall be transcribed, as hereinbefore provided, the expense of such transcriptions shall be taxed in the bill of costs of the proceedings to the party appellant, and shall thereafter be awarded as costs by the Court of Appeals in accordance with the provisions of the Code of Public General Laws.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That this Act shall take effect on and after June 1, 1931.

Approved April 6, 1931.

CHAPTER 172.

AN ACT to add a new section to Article 16 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland (1930 Edition), title "Montgomery County," sub-title "Schools," said new section to be known as Section 870A and to follow immediately after Section 870 of said Article, to provide funds for traveling and other expenses of the Board of Education of Montgomery County.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That a new section be and it is hereby added to Article 16 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland (1930 Edition), title "Montgomery County," sub-title