

testimony so taken and transcribed shall be for the exclusive use and benefit of the grand jury and the State's Attorney of the said city, unless otherwise ordered by the Court. In addition to the compensation aforesaid to be paid to said clerk by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, the said Mayor and City Council of Baltimore shall make compensation to the said stenographer for all testimony taken and transcribed by him at any coroner's inquest or inquests, and when requested by the State's Attorney for the use of his office, at a rate not exceeding fifteen cents per hundred words of said testimony.

SEC. 2. And be it further enacted, That this Act shall take effect January 1, 1949.

Approved June 1, 1948.

CHAPTER 68

(House Bill 47)

AN ACT to repeal Section 275 of Article 81 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1947 Supplement), title "Revenue and Taxes", sub-title "Retail Sales Tax Act", sub-heading "Returns and Payment of Tax", said section relating to the annual returns required of taxpayers under the Retail Sales Tax Act.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That Section 275 of Article 81 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1947 Supplement), title "Revenue and Taxes", sub-title "Retail Sales Tax Act", sub-heading "Returns and Payment of Tax", be and it is hereby repealed.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act shall take effect June 1, 1948.

Approved June 1, 1948.

CHAPTER 69

(House Bill 48)

AN ACT to add two new sections to Article 3 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland (1930 Edition), title "Baltimore County", sub-title "County Commissioners", to be under sub-heading "Fire Prevention", said new sections