

and whenever required by the State's Attorney, shall attend upon and take and transcribe the testimony given at [coroners inquests] *Magistrates' hearings*, and all of the said 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] *Magistrate's hearing or hearings*, 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 testimony.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act shall take effect ~~June 1, 1951~~, JANUARY 1, 1952.

Approved March 31, 1951.

CHAPTER 271

(House Bill 239)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Sub-section 7 (e) of Article 89B of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1947 Supplement), title "State Roads", said section having been amended by Chapter 730 of the Acts of 1949, relating to construction work and improvements on the county roads in Harford County.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That Sub-section 7 (e) of Article 89B of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1947 Supplement), title "State Roads", said section having been amended by Chapter 730 of the Acts of 1949, be and it is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

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(e) The checks of the unsuccessful bidders shall be returned to them after opening the bids and awarding the contract to the successful bidder. Provided, however, that the said Commission may itself do any part or parts of any such work under such conditions in every respect as it may prescribe by day labor in all cases wherein the funds provided for the

EXPLANATION: *Italics indicate new matter added to existing law.*

[Brackets] indicate matter stricken from existing law.

CAPITALS indicate amendments to bill.

~~Strike out~~ indicates matter stricken out of bill.