

George's County," sub-title "Circuit Court," sub-heading "Court Stenographer," as the same was enacted by Chapter 188 of the Acts of 1949; and Secs. 45A and 45B of Article 19 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland, (1930 Edition), title "St. Mary's County," sub-title "Circuit Court," to be under sub-heading "Court Stenographer," as the same was enacted by Chapter 139 of the Acts of 1931, be and the same are hereby repealed, and a new section enacted in lieu thereof, said new section to read as follows:

72A (36) (236) (45A). The judges of the Seventh Judicial Circuit of Maryland are hereby authorized and directed to appoint one or more official court reporters for the Circuit Courts of Calvert, Charles, Prince George's, and St. Mary's Counties, respectively, such reporters shall be expert stenographers, or otherwise competent to record court proceedings, shall hold office during the pleasure of the judges of said respective courts, and shall be paid a per diem to be fixed by the court not to exceed Twenty-five Dollars (\$25.00) for each and every day of actual service, together with such expenses as may be approved by the court, payable by the county treasurer of the county in the circuit court of which such services shall have been rendered as a part of the court expenses, upon the presentation of a certificate of the clerk or any of the judges of said courts, showing attendance and services of said reporter.

Said reporters shall attend and take full stenographic notes of, or otherwise record, all oral testimony and judicial opinions in all proceedings in said courts at such times and in such cases as the respective courts may direct. Said reporters shall make and furnish to any party, upon request, a typewritten transcript of any part of said notes, upon the payment by such party of the expense incident to such transcript at a rate to be fixed by the court.

The court may, in any case pending in any said courts, direct such reporters to transcribe the notes taken with respect to such case, and the cost thereof at the rates aforesaid shall be taxed as a part of the cost in such case, or if the court shall so direct, be paid as a part of the court expenses.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act is hereby declared to be an emergency measure and necessary for the immediate preservation of the public health and safety and having been passed by a yea and nay vote, supported by three-fifths of all of the members elected to each