

added to the Code of Public Local Laws of Prince George's County (1943 Edition), being Article 17 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland, title "Prince George's County", said new sections to be known as Sections 281A, 281B, 281C and 281D, to follow immediately after Section 281 of said Code and to be under the new sub-title "Clerk to Grand Jury", and all to read as follows:

*281A. Upon the organization of each Grand Jury the Judge or Judges of the Circuit Court for Prince George's County may and they are hereby authorized and empowered to appoint a Clerk who shall be a competent stenographer, at a compensation to be determined from time to time by the Judge or Judges of the Circuit Court for Prince George's County making said appointment, to be paid by the County Commissioners for Prince George's County, which said Clerk shall have authority to take and transcribe the testimony given before any Grand Jury in said Prince George's County, and all of said testimony so taken and transcribed shall be for the exclusive use and benefit of the Grand Jury and the State's Attorney of said County, unless otherwise ordered by the Court.*

*281B. Any Clerk appointed under the provisions of the preceding section shall, before he enters upon the duties of his office, take and subscribe before the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Prince George's County an oath that he will keep secret all matters and things occurring before such Grand Jury.*

*281C. It shall be lawful for any stenographer duly appointed and qualified as herein provided to attend and be present at the session of every Grand Jury empanelled in said County, and it shall be his duty to record the testimony introduced before such Grand Jury, and to furnish to the Grand Jury and the State's Attorney of said County a full copy of all such testimony as such Grand Jury or State's Attorney shall require, and he shall not permit any other person to take a copy of the same, nor any portion thereof, nor to read the same, nor any portion thereof, 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 State's Attorney for said County, except upon the written order of the Court duly made after hearing the State's Attorney; all of the said original minutes shall be kept in the custody of said State's Attorney, and neither the same nor a copy of the same shall be taken from the office of said State's Attorney, excepting for the use of the Grand Jury*