

8 of said Code, title "Cecil County", sub-title "Circuit Court", sub-heading "Court Stenographer"; Sections 132 and 134 of Article 15 of said Code, title "Kent County", sub-title "Circuit Court", sub-heading "Court Stenographer"; Sections 174A and 176 of Article 18 of said Code, title "Queen Anne's County", sub-title "Circuit Court", sub-heading "Court Stenographer"; and Sections 57 and 59 of Article 21 of said Code, title "Talbot County", sub-title "Circuit Court", sub-heading "Court Stenographer", be and they are hereby repealed and that three new sections be and they are hereby added to Article 26 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1951 Edition), title "Courts", said new sections to be known as Sections 43A, 43B and 43C, to follow immediately after Section 43 of said Article, to be under the new sub-title "Circuit Courts for the Counties—Court Stenographers", and to read as follows:

*Circuit Courts for the Counties—Court Stenographers*

*43A. The Judges of the Second Judicial Circuit of this State are hereby authorized and empowered to employ a competent stenographer to serve in the respective courts of said circuit.*

*43B. The salary of said stenographer shall be Six Thousand Dollars (\$6,000.00) per year from the first day of June, 1953. The County Commissioners of Caroline, Cecil, Kent, Queen Anne's and Talbot Counties shall each pay One Thousand Two Hundred Dollars (\$1,200.00) towards their sum. Said payments shall be made in quarterly installments from the first day of July, 1953. The sum of Six Thousand Dollars (\$6,000.00) per year shall constitute salary and re-imburements for traveling and other expenses.*

*43C. The stenographer appointed under this sub-title shall serve for one year, and shall be removed at any time for cause, and shall perform such duties as may be imposed upon him by such judges of said court, or any of them.*

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted, That on July 1, 1953, said stenographer shall be paid for the months of April and May, 1953, at the rate in force before this Act takes effect, and for the month of June, 1953, at the rate specified in this Act.*

SEC. 3. *And be it further enacted, That this Act shall take effect June 1, 1953.*

Approved April 6, 1953.