

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act shall take effect June 1, 1961.

Approved April 24, 1961.

CHAPTER 544

(House Bill 623)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Section 288 (a) of the Code of Public Local Laws of Prince George's County (1953 Edition), title "Prince George's County", sub-title "Circuit Court", sub-heading "Court Stenographer" providing that a court reporter may be paid a per diem to be fixed by the Circuit Court for Prince George's County not to exceed Forty Dollars (\$40.00).

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That Section 288 (a) of the Code of Public Local Laws of Prince George's County (1953 Edition), title "Prince George's County", sub-title "Circuit Court", sub-heading "Court Stenographer", be and the same is hereby repealed, re-enacted and amended to read as follows:

288 (a) 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), *and in Prince George's County not to exceed Forty Dollars (\$40.00)*, 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.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act shall take effect June 1, 1961.

Approved April 24, 1961.

CHAPTER 545

(House Bill 634)

AN ACT to authorize and direct the County Treasurer of Prince George's County to pay over to the County Commissioners of the County, to be credited to the general funds of the County, certain moneys in the Treasurer's custody and control, which are part of the proceeds of tax sales made pursuant to the public local laws of Prince George's County, and relating generally to the procedure and conditions for such payments.