

Edition, being Article 1 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland), title "Allegany County", sub-title "Circuit Court", sub-heading "Court Stenographer", amending and clarifying the local laws of Allegany County concerning court stenographers and removing therefrom certain inapplicable references.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That Sections 52 and 54 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Allegany County (1955 Edition, being Article 1 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland), title "Allegany County", sub-title "Circuit Court", sub-heading "Court Stenographer", be and they are hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

52. The Judges of the Fourth Judicial Circuit of Maryland, are hereby authorized and directed to appoint [two] *an* official Court [Stenographers, one for the Circuit Court for Washington County, and one] *Stenographer* for the Circuit Court for Allegany and Garrett Counties, who shall be *a sworn officer[s]* of the courts of said [circuit. The said Court Stenographer so appointed for the Circuit Court for Washington County shall receive such salary as the said Judges of the Fourth Judicial Circuit may authorize in writing to be paid him by the County Commissioners of Washington County in regular monthly installments] *counties*. The [said] Court Stenographer so appointed for the Circuit Court for Allegany and Garrett Counties shall receive such salary as the said Judges of the Fourth Judicial Circuit may authorize in writing to be paid him by the County Commissioners of Allegany and Garrett Counties respectively in regular monthly installments from March 29, 1947.

54. The said Court Stenographer so appointed shall be skilled in the art and practice of stenography and typewriting and shall hold said position until removed by the Judges of said Circuit or a majority of them; and in case of a vacancy in said office, said Judges are authorized and directed to appoint a suitable person in conformity with this sub-heading to fill such vacancy. It shall be the duty of said Official Court Stenographer at the discretion of said court to take full stenographic notes of all oral testimony and judicial opinions orally delivered at the regular terms and at all trials of cases in law or in equity of said court when the testimony is taken in open court, and any other judicial opinions, or judicial matters, pertaining to the business of the Fourth Judicial Circuit of Maryland when requested by any of the Judges thereof, it shall be the duty of said Court Stenographer to furnish to any party to such proceedings or his attorney, promptly, upon request a typewritten copy of the notes of testimony and judicial opinions so delivered in open court and taken down in shorthand, or so much thereof as may be requested, on payment by such party of the expense of said copy at the rate of fifteen cents for every hundred words, to the Court Stenographer for Allegany and Garrett Counties [and ten cents for every hundred words to the Court Stenographer for Washington County,] excepting when typewritten copy is requested to be written and furnished during the progress of the trial of the case, when said Court Stenographer for Allegany and Garrett Counties shall be entitled to charge for the same at the rate of thirty cents per hundred words [, and said Court Stenographer in Washington County shall be entitled to charge for the same at the rate of twenty cents per hundred words. Said] . *The Official Court Stenographer for Allegany and Garrett Counties shall be entitled to make an additional*