

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.] The [said] *official* Court [Stenographer] *Reporter* 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].

53. The County Commissioners of Allegany [County] and Garrett Counties shall levy and pay to the said Court [Stenographer] *Reporter* so appointed for the Circuit Courts for Allegany and Garrett Counties such salary as the said Judges of the Fourth Judicial Circuit may authorize in writing in monthly installments [on or before the 10th day of each month] as long as [said] *the official* Court [Stenographer] *Reporter* is performing the official duties herein provided for, or until said County Commissioners are notified by the Judges of said Circuit, to the contrary. [The County Commissioners of Garrett County shall levy and pay to the said Court Stenographer so appointed for the Circuit Courts for Allegany and Garrett Counties such salary as the said Judges of the Fourth Judicial Circuit may authorize in writing in monthly installments on or before the 10th day of each month as long as said Court Stenographer is performing the official duties herein provided for, or until said County Commissioners are notified by the Judges of said circuit, to the contrary.]

54. The [said] *Official* Court [Stenographer] *Reporter* so appointed for the Circuit Courts for Allegany and Garrett Counties 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] *the Official* Court [Stenographer] *Reporter* 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] *the Official* Court [Stenographer] *Reporter* 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] *recorded stenographically*, or so much thereof as may be requested, on payment by such party of the expense of said copy at [a] *the rate in accordance with the* schedule of fees adopted by the court. [, 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 as per a schedule of fees adopted by the court and said Court Stenographer in Washington