

ographer. And the said County Commissioners of the several counties are hereby directed and empowered to provide for the payment of their several portions of the salary of the said stenographer at once on presentation of said certificates. The several judges of the respective circuit courts are authorized to provide for the employment of an additional court stenographer or court stenographers, when in their joint discretion the volume of work requires, at the same compensation as provided above.

[(b) The said judges are hereby authorized and empowered to employ such additional competent stenographic assistance as may, in their sound discretion, be deemed necessary, the County Commissioners of the county for the benefit of which such additional employment is made to pay the cost thereof at once upon the presentation of the certificate of the Clerk of such county or of either of said judges of said court certifying to the services of such additional court stenographer.]

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That Section 145 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Dorchester County (1961 Edition), being Article 10 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland, title "Dorchester County," as last amended by Chapter 27 of the Acts of the Special Session of March 11, 1964, be and it is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

145.

(a) The salary of said stenographer shall be eight thousand five hundred dollars (\$8,500) per year, said salary to be paid as follows: The County Commissioners of Dorchester County, Wicomico County, Somerset County and Worcester County shall each pay an [equal] amount of the salary specified *as directed and certified by the judges of the circuit*, said payments to be made in monthly installments during the service, on the presentation of the certificate of the [clerk of either county or of said] judges of said court, to the County Commissioners certifying to the services of said court stenographer. And the said County Commissioners of the several counties are hereby directed and empowered to provide for the payment of their several portions of the salary of the said stenographer at once on presentation of said certificates. The several judges of the respective circuit courts are authorized to provide for the employment of an additional court stenographer or court stenographers, when in their joint discretion the volume of work requires, at the same compensation as provided above.

[(b) The said judges are hereby authorized and empowered to employ such additional competent stenographic assistance as may, in their sound discretion, be deemed necessary, the County Commissioners of the county for the benefit of which such additional employment is made to pay the cost thereof at once upon the presentation of the certificate of the Clerk of such county or of either of said judges of said court certifying to the services of such additional court stenographer.]

SEC. 3. *And be it further enacted*, That 123 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Worcester County (1961 Edition), being Article 24