

court, to the County Commissioners certifying to the services of said court stenographers. And the said County Commissioners or *County Council* of the several counties are hereby directed and empowered to provide for the payment of their several portions of the salary of the said stenographers 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.

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," subtitle "Circuit Court," subheading "Court Stenographer," as last amended by Chapter 442 of the Acts of 1966, be and it is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows: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)] *determined and set by the Judges of the First Judicial Circuit*, said salary to be paid as follows: The County Commissioners of Dorchester County, [Wicomico County,] Somerset County and Worcester County and the *County Council of Wicomico County* shall each pay an 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 judges of said court, to the County Commissioners certifying to the services of said court stenographer. And the said County Commissioners or *County Council* 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.

SEC. 3. *And be it further enacted*, That Section 123 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Worcester County (1961 Edition, being Article 24 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland), title "Worcester County," subtitle "Circuit Court," subheading "Court Stenographer," as last amended by Chapter 442 of the Acts of 1966, be and it is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

123.

(a) The salary of said stenographer shall be [eight thousand five hundred dollars (\$8,500) per year] *determined and set by the Judges of the First Judicial Circuit*, said salary to be paid as follows: The County Commissioners of Dorchester County, [Wicomico County,] Somerset County and Worcester County and the *County Council of Wicomico County* shall each pay an amount of the salary specified as directed and certified by the judges of the circuit, said