

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. 4. *And be it further enacted*, That Section 6 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Somerset County (1963 Edition, being Article 20 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland), title "Somerset 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Court," subheading "Court Stenographer," as last amended by Chapter 442 of the Acts of 1966, be and it is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

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(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 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. 5. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act shall take effect June 1, 1967.

Approved April 21, 1967.

CHAPTER 525

(Senate Bill 497)

AN ACT to repeal Section 24 (b) of Article 89B of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1964 Replacement Volume), title "State Roads", subtitle "In General", subheading "Bids over five hundred thousands dollars", and to enact in lieu thereof new Section 24 (b) title "State Roads", subtitle "In General", under the new subheading, "Bids under one million dollars" permitting bidders on State