SECTION 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That new Section 20A be and it is hereby added to the Code of Public Local Laws of Howard County (1965 Edition, being Article 14 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland), title "Howard County," subtitle "Circuit Court," to follow immediately after Section 20 thereof, and to read as follows:

20A.

The Circuit Court for Howard County shall appoint a law clerk to hold his office at the Court's pleasure, who shall receive a salary TO BE ESTABLISHED BY THE COURT of not less than three thousand five hundred dollars (\$3,500.00), nor more than five thousand dollars (\$5,000.00), which salary shall be paid by the County Commissioners of Howard County. The law clerk shall perform such duties as may be prescribed by said Court, including those duties performed by a bailiff of said Court, and shall work under the supervision and direction of the judges of said Court.

SEC. 2. And be it further enacted, That this Act shall take effect June 1, 1967.

Approved May 4, 1967.

## CHAPTER 735

(House Bill 581)

AN ACT to add a new Section 270 to Article 56 of the Annotated Code of Maryland, (1964 Replacement Volume), title "Licenses," subtitle "Home Improvement Law," to follow immediately after Section 269 thereof and to be under new subtitle "General Contractors and Sub-contractors," relating to the establishment of the function of registering non-resident contractors under the Comptroller's office in the division of the License Bureau for certain general contractors and sub-contractors.

SECTION 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That a new Section 270 be and is hereby added to Article 56 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1964 Replacement Volume), title "Licenses," to follow immediately after Section 269 thereof and to read as follows:

## 270. General Contractors and Sub-contractors

## (a) Duties of the Comptroller's office.

It shall be the duty of the Comptroller of the State of Maryland to establish in the division of the License Bureau, a register listing all non-resident general contractors and sub-contractors. The Comptroller shall have the power to make such rules and regulations as he shall deem best, providing the same are not in conflict with the laws of Maryland. Upon enactment of this subtitle, the Comptroller of Maryland shall promulgate such rules and regulations as he shall deem necessary for the proper maintenance of the register