

ten days after the bonds are presented by the Commission to the County for such endorsement. At any time prior to the issuance of any such bonds the County may, in addition to sums appropriated under Section 530(b) of this subtitle, advance to the Commission such sums as may be necessary to cover the expense of issuance of such bonds and the expenses incurred under Section 533 of this subtitle, which shall be treated and repaid as part of the cost of the project or projects financed with the proceeds of any such bonds.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1970.

Approved April 1, 1970

CHAPTER 87

(House Bill 1037)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Sections 23, 24, 25, 26, 27 and 28 of 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," subheading "Court Stenographer," more particularly defining and prescribing the duties of the court stenographers of the Circuit Court for Howard County.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That Sections 23, 24, 25, 26, 27 and 28 of 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of Maryland), title "Howard County," subtitle "Circuit Court," subheading "Court Stenographer," be and they are hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

23.

The Circuit Court for Howard County shall appoint [a] *as many* competent court stenographers, [and may, whenever in its opinion the circumstances justify it, appoint one or more additional court stenographers on either a full or part-time basis.] *hereinafter to be designated court reporters, to serve either on a full or part-time basis, as said court shall deem necessary for the conduct of the business of said court.* Said court [stenographer or stenographers] *reporter or reporters*, who shall be sworn officers of said Court, shall hold office at said Court's pleasure, and shall be entitled to such salary, as said court may, from time to time, prescribe, to be levied annually by [the County Commissioners of] Howard County, and paid in such installments, and at such times, as the other County employees are paid. Said court may, also, from time to time, whenever, in its opinion, the same is expedient, appoint special court reporters and prescribe their duties and compensation; and the compensation, so prescribed, shall be paid by said [County Commissioners] *Howard County.*