

24.

It shall be the duty of said court [stenographer or stenographers] *reporters* (a) to take full stenographic or stenotypic notes or *recordings by such devices as may be approved by the Court*, of all proceedings and testimony in said Court; (b) to prepare and file a typewritten transcript of such notes or *recordings* whenever so directed by said Court; (c) to prepare and furnish to any party to any proceeding in said Court a typewritten transcript of such notes or *recordings*; (d) to act as secretary to [that] *those* judges of the Fifth Judicial Circuit of Maryland who [is a] *are* residents of Howard County; (e) to act as librarian of the bar library of Howard County; and (f) generally to perform such [stenographic and stenotypic and secretarial work] *reporting services and such secretarial services* as said Court, or any other judges thereof, shall require, or which may be prescribed by law. Before [said Court stenographer or stenographers] *a court reporter* shall be required to furnish a typewritten transcript of his [or her] notes or *recording* to any party to any proceeding, he [or she] shall be entitled to demand of, and receive from, such party compensation for preparing such transcript at such rate as said Court shall, from time to time, by order prescribe. This compensation shall be in addition to the salary provided for in Section 23.

25.

At every session of the grand jury, as now provided by law, and whenever requested by the grand jury, or the State's Attorney, it shall be lawful for [the] *a* duly appointed court [stenographer] *reporter* to attend and be present with the State's Attorney, at the sessions of every grand jury and take full stenographic notes or *recordings* of all oral testimony introduced before the grand jury, and at the request of the Court, or State's Attorney, to furnish a typewritten [copy] *transcript* of the notes of the testimony so taken by him, or such part thereof, as may be requested.

26.

[The court stenographer] *A court reporter*, before entering the grand jury room, shall take before the Clerk of the Circuit Court, an oath that he will keep secret all matters and things occurring before the grand jury.

27.

The court [stenographer] *reporter* shall not [permit] *make available* to any other person [to take a copy of] the notes or *recordings* so taken in the grand jury room, or any part thereof, nor shall he [read to, or permit to be read by any person, any part of the same, nor shall he disclose] *reveal or disclose* the character of any of the contents of the same to any person, or persons, other than the grand jury, or a member thereof, and the State's Attorney, except when required [so] to do *so* by the order of the Circuit Court; all of said original notes or *recordings* shall be kept in the custody of the State's Attorney, and neither a copy, or memorandum *nor recording* of the same shall be taken from the office of the State's Attorney, except for the use of the grand jury of said County, or for production in Court, excepting, however, when otherwise ordered by said Circuit