

COMMITTEE NOTE: Ch. 372, Acts of 2006, amended this section to delete the first two sentences, which provided for jury terms, for consistency with revised CJ Title 8.

As the balance of this section related only to employment of a reporter and the necessary county levy, no change was made, although stenography or shorthand do not encompass more recent methods of court reporting and the distinction between law and equity was abrogated in the 1984 revision of the Title 2 rules.

Article 4 - Baltimore City

7-7.

The circuit court for Baltimore City is authorized to appoint a qualified person to serve as Grand Jury Clerk, who shall be on the staff of the Jury Commissioner, serve at the pleasure of the Circuit Court for Baltimore City, and be paid such salary as shall be provided in the budget of the Court.

The Circuit Court for Baltimore City is authorized to employ such official reporters as may be necessary to record the proceedings before the grand jury, and such reporters shall be paid such salaries as shall be provided in the budget of the Court.

[At the request of the grand jury, the reporters, the State's Attorney, or an Assistant State's Attorney may attend the sessions of the grand jury, but shall not be present when the grand jury votes on any presentment or indictment. The Grand Jury Clerk and every such reporter, before entering upon their duties, shall take an oath before the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Baltimore City that they will keep secret all matters occurring before any grand jury; and any clerk or reporter shall, upon conviction of having disclosed to anyone a matter occurring before a grand jury, be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and subject to a fine of \$1,000, or one year imprisonment or both.]

COMMITTEE NOTE: Ch. 372, Acts of 2006, amended this section to delete the third paragraph, which provided for attendance at grand jury proceedings and secrecy now revised CJ § 8-413 as to the State's Attorney and assistants; revised CJ § 8-414 as to oaths; and revised CJ § 8-507 as to crimes.

As the balance of this section related only to employment of a grand jury clerk and reporters and the necessary City levy, no change was made.

Article 5 - Calvert County

86-4-501.

Merit employees and part-time and grant-funded employees regularly scheduled to work 50% or more of the normal pay period are eligible for jury leave in accordance with the terms of this article. Contractual and appointed employees are eligible for jury leave only if such leave is granted by an express term of their employment contract or appointment, respectively. Employees not eligible for jury