

(c) Salary. The court stenographer appointed for the Circuit Court for Allegany and Garrett Counties shall receive the salary that the Judges of the Fourth Judicial Circuit authorize in writing to be paid by the County Commissioners of Allegany and Garrett respectively, in regular monthly instalments. (P.L.L., 1930, Art. 22, sec. 110; 1957 Code, sec. 139. 1920, ch. 201; 1922, ch. 254, sec. 2; 1927, ch. 461, sec. 2; 1939, ch. 113, sec. 110; 1943, ch. 400, sec. 110; 1947, ch. 214, sec. 110; 1970 ed. sec. 4-17; 1984, ch. 289)]

[3-502. Same; when salary paid.

The County Commissioners of Washington County shall levy and pay to the court stenographer appointed for the Circuit Court of Washington County the salary that the judges of the Fourth Judicial Circuit authorize in writing in monthly instalments on or before the 10th day of each month as long as the court stenographer is performing the official duties required under this article, or until the County Commissioners are notified to the contrary by the judges of the circuit. (P.L.L., 1930, Art. 22, sec. 111; 1957 Code, sec. 140, 1927, ch. 461, sec. 3; 1922, ch. 54, sec. 3; 1939, ch. 113, sec. 111, 1943, ch. 400, sec. 111. 1947, ch. 214, sec. 111; 1970 ed. sec. 4-18; 1984, ch. 289)]

[3-503. Same; duties; vacancy; fees.

(a) Tenure.

(1) The court stenographer shall be skilled in the art and practice of stenography and typewriting and shall hold that position until removed by a majority of the judges of the Circuit.

(2) In case of a vacancy in the office, the judges shall appoint a suitable person in conformity with this article to fill the vacancy.

(b) Duties.

(1) The court stenographer, at the discretion of the court, shall take full stenographic notes of all oral testimony and judicial opinions orally delivered at the regular terms and at all trials of cases in law or in equity of the court when the testimony is taken in open court, and any other judicial opinions, or judicial matters pertaining to the business of the Fourth Judicial Circuit when requested by any of its judges.

(2) The court stenographer promptly shall furnish to any party to such proceedings or his attorney, upon request and payment, a typewritten copy of part or all of the notes of testimony and judicial opinions delivered in open court and recorded in shorthand on payment by the party at the rate of 10 cents for every 100 words.

(3) When typewritten copy is requested to be written and furnished during the progress of the trial of the case, the court stenographer may charge 20 cents per 100 words. The official court stenographer shall make an additional charge of 5 cents per 100 words for each carbon copy furnished any of the parties at any time.

(c) Charge. When the judge of the court passes an order requesting a typewritten copy of all or any part of the notes of the court stenographer, the court stenographer may not charge for the copy.