the State's Attorney, and neither the transcript nor a copy of it may be taken from the office of the State's Attorney without an order of court first being had and obtained, except for the use of the grand jury or for production in court. (1957 code, sec. 145, 1939, ch. 282, sec. 115A; 1970 ed. sec. 4-23; 1984, ch. 289)]

[3–508. Same; compensation for grand jury work.

The official court stenographer shall receive and be compensated for his services at the rate of \$5 a day or portion of a day. (1957 Code, sec. 146. 1939, ch. 282, sec. 115B; 1970 ed. sec. 4-24; 1984, ch. 289)]

[3-509. Same; violation of duty of secrecy.

If the official court stenographer violates any of the provisions of section 3-507 with regard to secrecy, the stenographer is guilty of a misdemeanor and shall be subject to a fine not exceeding \$1,000 or imprisonment for a period not exceeding 1 year, or both. (1957 Code, sec. 147. 1939, ch. 282, sec. 115C; 1970 ed. sec. 4-25; 1984, ch. 289)]

Subtitle [6] 4. Orphans' Court

[3-601.] 3-401. Sessions.

The sessions of the Orphans' Court of Washington County shall be held on Tuesday and Friday of each week from 10 a.m. until 3 p.m., and on other days as in the judgment of the Court the public business and convenience requires. (P.L.L., 1930, Art. 22, sec. 688; 1957 Code, sec. 499. 1916, ch. 425, sec. 1; 1924, ch. 38, sec. 328A; 1927, ch. 549; 1933, ch. 110; 1939, ch. 106; 1970, ch. 276; 1970 ed. sec. 22–1; 1984, ch. 289)

[3-602.] 3-402. Levy for salary; payment.

The County Commissioners shall levy annually an amount that they estimate will be sufficient to pay the Judges of the Orphans' Court for the next ensuing year. The Register of Wills shall certify monthly to the County Commissioners the number of days each of the Judges has attended the Court during the month, and the [tax collector] TAX COLLECTOR shall pay to each of the judges the amount prescribed by [Section 2–108(v)] § 2–108(V) of the Estates and Trusts Article for each day's attendance certified by the Register of Wills. (P.L.L., 1930, Art. 22, sec. 689; 1957 Code, sec. 500. 1916, ch. 425, sec. 2; 1924, ch. 38, sec. 328B; 1945, ch. 328; 1970 ed. sec. 22–2; 1984, ch. 289)

[Subtitle 7. Witnesses]

[3-701. Payment for witnesses.

The county commissioners shall pay State's witnesses in the county promptly at the close of each term of the circuit court. (P.L.L., 1860, Art. 21, sec. 335; 1888, Art. 22, Sec. 424; 1930, sec. 865; 1957 Code, sec. 830; 1970 ed. sec. 40-1; 1984, ch. 289)]

[3–702. Orders for payment.

Whenever any person presents to the collector of the county an order from the clerk of the circuit court for the person's attendance as a witness, the clerk shall pay to the person, or to the person's order, the amount due the person, after deducting all charges