

porate so recorded in said charter records of Baltimore city is hereby amended so as to conform in all respects to the provisions of this Act.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act shall take effect from the date of its passage, and the General Assembly of Maryland hereby reserves the right at any time to amend or repeal the same.

Approved April 5, 1900.

CHAPTER 161.

AN ACT to add five new sections to Article 12 of the Code of Public Local Laws, title "Garrett County," sub-title, "Circuit Court," to follow after Section thirty, and to be designated Sections 30A, 30B, 30C, 30D and 30E, authorizing the appointment of a Stenographic Clerk to the grand jury, and defining his duties and obligations and pay

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That five additional sections be added to Article 12 of the Code of Public Local Laws, title "Garrett County," sub-title "Circuit Court," to follow after Section thirty, and to be designated as Sections 30A, 30B, 30C, 30D and 30E, authorizing the appointment of a stenographic clerk to the grand jury and defining his duties, obligations and pay, and to read as follows:

Sec. 30A. Upon the organization of each and every grand jury as now provided by law, and at the request of said grand jury signified in writing to the judge or judges of the Circuit Court, the said judge or judges are authorized and empowered to appoint a clerk who shall be a competent stenographer, who shall be subject to such rules and orders as shall be made and passed by the Circuit Court, and said clerk, if so directed and required so to do and not otherwise, shall have authority to be present at all sessions of said grand jury, and shall take and transcribe the testimony given before such grand jury, and whenever desired by the State's attorney, shall attend upon and take and transcribe the testimony given at the coroner's inquest, and all testimony so taken and transcribed shall be for the exclusive use of the grand jury and the State's attorney of said county, unless otherwise ordered by the Circuit Court.

Sec. 30B. The person so appointed clerk before entering upon the duties of such office shall take and subscribe

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Authority
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