

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted*, That the salary of said stenographer shall be thirteen hundred dollars (\$1,300) per year, from the first day of April, nineteen hundred and eight; the said salary to be paid as follows: The County Commissioners of Cecil county shall pay three hundred and sixty dollars (\$360) thereof; the County Commissioners of Talbot county shall pay two hundred and sixty-five dollars (\$265) thereof; the County Commissioners of Kent county shall pay two hundred and fifty dollars (\$250) thereof; the County Commissioners of Queen Anne's county shall pay two hundred and fifty dollars (\$250) thereof, and the County Commissioners of Caroline county shall pay one hundred and seventy-five dollars (\$175) thereof, said payment to be made in quarterly instalments, from the first day of April, nineteen hundred and eight.

SEC. 3. *And be it enacted*, That the stenographer appointed under this Act shall serve for one year, and shall be removed at any time for cause, at the pleasure of said judges, and shall perform such duties as may be imposed upon him by such judges of said court, or either of them.

SEC. 4. *And be it enacted*, That this Act shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Approved April 6, 1908.

CHAPTER 395.

AN ACT authorizing and empowering the County Commissioners of Caroline county, in conjunction with the County Commissioners of Talbot county, to construct a new draw-bridge, or to re-construct or rebuild the old one, and causeway leading thereto, connecting Caroline and Talbot counties, at the place known as Dover Bridge; to borrow money on the credit of Caroline county for the purpose of paying one-half the cost thereof; to issue bonds for the payment of the same, and to levy taxes on the assessable property in said county to reclaim said bonds, and to pay the interest thereon.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That the County Commissioners of Caroline county, in conjunction with the County Commissioners of Talbot county, be and they are hereby authorized, empowered and directed to construct a new draw-bridge, or to reconstruct or rebuild the old one, and the causeway leading thereto (as they may think best), connecting Caroline and Talbot counties, at the place known as Dover Bridge; provided, however, that nothing contained in this Act shall be construed as making it compulsory