

said Mr. D. H. McLoud shall continue to act as Town Clerk until his successor shall have been duly appointed and qualified, provided, further, that in the event of the death, resignation, or refusal to act of one or more of the judges and clerks of election, then and in that event it shall be the duty of said Mr. D. H. McLoud to fill such vacancy or vacancies.

Approved April 9, 1924.

CHAPTER 155.

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact with amendments Section 379 of Article 4 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland, title "City of Baltimore," sub-title "Criers, Bailiffs, Watchmen and Stenographers," as said section was amended by Chapter 459 of the Acts of 1918, so as to pension court stenographers appointed by the Supreme Bench of Baltimore City.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That Section 379 of Article 4 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland, title "City of Baltimore," sub-title "Criers, Bailiffs, Watchmen and Stenographers," as said section was amended by Chapter 459 of the Acts of 1918, be and the same is hereby repealed and re-enacted with amendments, to read as follows:

379. The judges of the Supreme Bench of Baltimore City are authorized and directed to appoint from time to time as many court stenographers, not exceeding in number altogether the number of said judges, as shall in their discretion be required for the services of the several courts of Baltimore City, who shall be sworn officers of the court, and shall each be paid a salary of twenty-two hundred and fifty dollars per annum when such stenographers shall be required to attend the courts regularly, or twelve dollars per diem for each day of actual employment when he shall be appointed to attend only when his services shall be specially required by the judges; the said salaries to be paid in like manner as the salaries of the other officers of the courts are now paid, as prescribed in Section 372. Every official court stenographer of the Supreme Bench of Baltimore City, including the stenographer assigned to the Grand Jury, who after having served twenty-five preceding consecutive years, shall attain the age of sixty-five years while in office, or shall have become physically or mentally incapaci-