

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That the judges of the Circuit Court for Prince George's County, be, and they are hereby authorized and directed to appoint a stenographer for the Grand Jury of Prince George's County, who, when not so engaged, shall be the official stenographer for the State's Attorney for Prince George's County, and who may be likewise subject to call by the Circuit Court of said county for court service at such times as not in active service of the Grand Jury or the State's Attorney. And said stenographer so appointed, shall be a sworn officer of said court, shall hold office during the pleasure of the judges of said court, and shall be paid a salary of twelve hundred dollars (\$1,200.00) per annum, payable one hundred dollars (\$100.00) monthly, which said sum shall be levied annually by the County Commissioners, and payable by the Treasurer of said county, as a part of the court expenses, upon the presentation of a certificate of the clerk or any of the judges of said court, showing the attendance and services of said stenographer.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That this Act is hereby declared to be an emergency law, and necessary for the immediate preservation of public health and safety, and being passed upon a yea and nay vote, supported by three-fifths of all the members elected to each of the two Houses of the General Assembly, the same shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Approved April 6, 1931.

CHAPTER 231.

AN ACT to repeal Chapter 518 of the Acts of the General Assembly of Maryland, Session of 1927, and to create the Prince George's County Police, and to authorize, empower and direct the County Commissioners of Prince George's County to appoint eleven Constables at Large on the first Monday in June, 1931, for a term of two years from the date of their appointment, and to appoint their successors for a like term of two years, and to designate one of said Constables at Large as the Chief of the Prince George's County Police and two of said Constables at Large as Sergeants of the Prince George's County Police, and to pro-