

favor of the said Thomas S. Alexander for the said sum of money in full compensation for said services.

In force.

Sec. 2. *And be it enacted*, That this act shall take effect from the day of the passage thereof.

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CHAPTER 280.

Passed Mar. 7, 1864. AN ACT to add a new section to Article four of the Code of Public Local Laws authorizing the Judge of the Superior Court to employ a Stenographer.

Section added. SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That the following section be added to the fourth Article of Public Local Laws: The Judge of the Superior Court of Baltimore city be and he is hereby empowered to employ a Stenographer to take down the testimony in trials before said court, and who shall be removable at the pleasure of the court, and that the Judge of said court may allow the said Stenographer such compensation, not exceeding fifteen hundred dollars per annum, as he may think just and proper, to be paid by the Register, under Article fourth, section one hundred and thirty-four of the said Public Local Laws.

In force.

Sec. 2. *And be it enacted*, That this act shall take effect from its passage.