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wise of none effect; and the judges of election shall under their hands within three days of the said day of election certify to the Mayor and City Council the result of the said election.

SEC. 11. *And be it enacted*, That this Act shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Approved March 30, 1900.

CHAPTER 170.

AN ACT to amend Article 11 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland, title "Frederick County," by inserting after Section thirty-seven, under a new sub-title, to be designated "Attorney's Fees," certain additional sections, to be known as 37 A and 37 B, providing for the appointment of Assistant Counsel in Criminal and other State cases, and to defend in criminal cases, and regulating the compensation to be allowed the County Commissioners of said county for such services.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That Article 11 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland, title "Frederick County," be and the same is hereby amended by inserting after Section thirty-seven, under a new sub-title, to be designated "Attorney's Fees," certain additional sections, to be known as 37 A and 37 B, which shall read as follows:

37 A. The Circuit Court for Frederick County may appoint assistant counsel for the State to aid in the trial of criminal or other State cases in said court, whenever in the judgment of said court the public interest requires it; and the said court may likewise appoint counsel to defend any person in the trial of any criminal case in said court, whenever in the judgment of said court a just regard for the rights of the accused requires it.

37 B. The County Commissioners of said county shall levy and pay for the services rendered by the person appointed by said court to assist in the prosecution, or to defend in any case the following fees, which shall be the total amount paid in any case on either side, whether one or more such counsel be appointed; namely, where the offense charged in the indictment as murder, arson or rape, not to exceed one hundred dollars; where the offense so charged is man-