

receive an annual salary of one thousand dollars for the performance of the official duties of his said office, which are now or may hereafter be required by law, said salary to be in lieu of all fees, appearance and trial, and all other compensations for same and to be payable semi-annually on the first day of January and the first day of July by the County Treasurer; and said duties shall also include his services before the justice of the peace of said county in criminal cases, in preliminary hearings or trials when, in the public interest, he attends on his own motion or at the request of any of the said justices; and shall include all advice regarding criminal law and procedure which he shall give any justice of the peace of said county; provided, however, that his actual expenses incurred in following and trying criminal cases removed from said county shall be paid in addition to this salary; and that all general or local laws inconsistent with the provisions of this Act be and the same are hereby repealed.

Regulating the State's Attorney for Caroline County.

Extra compensation.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted*, That it shall be the duty of the sheriff to collect and pay over to the County Commissioners quarterly any appearance or other fee, taxed as part of the cost payable to the State's Attorney in any criminal case.

Duty of Sheriff.

SEC. 3. *And be it enacted*, That this Act shall take effect, and the said salary begin, on May 1, 1904.

Approved March 25, 1904.

CHAPTER 177.

AN ACT to prohibit all persons under fifteen years of age from carrying or having in their possession firearms of any description within the limits of Garrett County.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*. That it shall be unlawful for all persons under the age of fifteen years to carry or have in his or her possession any shot gun, rifle, revolver or other firearm of any description within the limits of Garrett County.

Prohibiting children from possessing firearms.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted*, That any person convicted of violating this Act before any court of competent jurisdiction shall be fined not less than five dollars nor more than twenty dollars, or be imprisoned in the county jail for not less than ten nor more than thirty days for each and every offense.

Penalty for violation.

SEC. 3. *And be it enacted*, That all fines imposed and collected for violation of this Act shall be paid to the County Commissioners of Garrett County to be used by them in the improvement of the public roads in said county.

Fines to be used for improving county roads.