

of Maryland and to further carry out all the provisions of this act, be and the same is hereby created, consisting of the following citizens of the State of Maryland, viz.: William H. Welch, James E. Ellegood, Thomas E. Martindale, John Walter Smith, Brice W. Goldsborough, Henry L. D. Stanford, William M. Cooper, J. McFaden Dick and Joseph L. Bailey. They shall organize by the election of a president, vice-president, secretary and treasurer, and appoint such other officers as may be deemed necessary and shall prescribe such rules, terms and regulations as may be necessary from time to time, and they shall be clothed with all the powers and responsibilities of a private corporation for the purposes named herein, and in case of the death, resignation or refusal to serve on the part of any of said commissioners, the remainder shall elect their successors and a majority of said commission shall fill all vacancies in said commission that may hereafter occur by death, resignation or otherwise.

SEC. 5. *Be it enacted*, That this act shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Approved April 15, 1912.

CHAPTER 651.

AN ACT to repeal sections 185, 187, 188 and 189 of Article 23 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland, title "Wicomico County," sub-title "State's Attorney," and to re-enact the same with amendments.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That sections 185, 187, 188 and 189 of Article 23 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland, title "Wicomico County," sub-title "State's Attorney," be and the same are hereby repealed and re-enacted with amendments as follows:

185. In all criminal cases in the Circuit Court for Wicomico County, in which the State's Attorney shall appear for the State of Maryland, an appearance fee for said State's Attorney, as now allowed under the existing laws of this State, shall be taxed as part of the cost by the Court trying said cases, and be collected by the clerk of the Court of said county as other costs are collected, and when collected from the party or parties liable therefor, shall be paid over by the clerk to the County Commissioners of Wicomico County.

187. The State's Attorney of said Wicomico county in lieu of the fees heretofore received by him in any criminal or mis-