

CHAPTER 299.

AN ACT to repeal Chapter 398 of the Acts of 1902 of the General Assembly of Maryland, title, "Attorney", sub-title, "State's Attorney," so far as the same applies to Allegany County, and to re-enact the same with amendments thereto increasing the salary of the State's Attorney for Allegany County, from and after January 1, 1920; and to add an additional section thereto to be known as Section 5B, providing for the maintenance of a Bureau of Identification.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That Chapter 398 of the Acts of 1902 of the General Assembly of Maryland, title, "Attorney", sub-title, "State's Attorney," so far as the same applies to Allegany County, be and the same is hereby repealed and re-enacted with amendments increasing the salary of the State's Attorney for Allegany County from and after January 1, 1920, and that an additional Section to be known as Section 5B, providing for the maintenance of a Bureau of Identification be and the same is hereby added to said Chapter 398 of the Acts of 1902, so as to read as follows:

SEC. 5A. That on and after the expiration of the present term of office of the State's Attorney for Allegany County in lieu of the fees now paid for the discharge of the duties of his office, there shall be paid to him by the County Commissioners of the said County a yearly salary of Three Thousand Dollars, payable quarterly by a warrant on the Treasurer and it shall be unlawful for him to receive, or the said County Commissioners to pay him any other or further compensation, salary, fee or recompense of any kind whatsoever. It shall be the duty of the Sheriff to collect and pay over to the County quarterly, any appearance or other fee taxed as a part of the cost payable to the State's Attorney in any criminal case.

SEC. 5B. From and after the time of the passage of this Act it shall be the duty of the State's Attorney for Allegany County to maintain a Bureau of Identification and he shall employ a competent man at a salary of One Hundred Dollars a month to conduct the work of this Bureau. The County Commissioners of Allegany County shall pay direct the necessary expenses for the maintenance of this Bureau, not to exceed One Hundred and Fifty Dollars a month as follows: Expert's salary One Hundred Dollars a month, rent, not in excess of Twenty Dollars a month, printing, stationery, telephone, stamps and any