

State, in any Court of this State; and he shall commence and prosecute or defend any suit, or action in any of said Courts, on the part of the State, as the General Assembly or the Governor, acting according to law, shall direct to be commenced, prosecuted, or defended, and he shall receive for his services an annual salary of——thousand dollars; but he shall not be entitled to receive any fees, perquisites, or rewards, whatever, in addition to the salary aforesaid, for the performance of any official duty, nor have power to appoint any agent, representative, or deputy, under any circumstances whatever.

Sec. 4. No person shall be eligible to the office of Attorney General, who has not been admitted to practice the law in the State, and who has not practiced the law for——years, and who has not resided for at least——years in the State,

Sec. 5. In case of vacancy in the office of Attorney General, or of his removal from the State, or on his conviction as herein before specified the said vacancy shall be filled by the Governor until the election and qualification of his successor, at which election said vacancy shall be filled by the voters of the State for the residue of the term thus made vacant.

THE STATE'S ATTORNEY.

Section 1. There shall be an Attorney for the State in each county and the city of Baltimore, to be styled "The State's Attorney," who shall be elected by the voters thereof, respectively, on the ——, and on the same day every fourth year thereafter, and hold his office for four years from the —— next ensuing his election, and until his successor shall be elected and qualified, and shall be re-eligible thereto, and be subject to removal therefrom for incompetency, willful neglect of duty or misdemeanor in office, on conviction in a Court of Law.

Sec. 2. All elections for the State's Attorney shall be certified to, and returns made thereof, by the Clerks of the said counties and city to the Judges thereof having criminal jurisdiction, respectively, whose duty it shall be to decide upon the elections and qualifications of the persons returned, and in case of a tie between two or more persons, to designate which of said persons shall qualify as State's Attorney, and to administer the oaths of office to the persons elected.

Sec. 3. The State's Attorney shall perform such duties, and receive such fees and commissions as are now prescribed by law, and such other duties, fees and commissions as may hereafter be prescribed by law, and if any State's Attorney shall receive any other fee or reward than such as is, or may