

County, and to add and enact in lieu thereof two additional sections to the Code of Public Local Laws, Article 22, title "Washington County," providing a fixed salary for the State's Attorney and abolishing compensation by fees.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That Section 21 of Article 10 of the Code of Public General Laws, title "Attorneys," sub-title "State's Attorneys," be and the same is hereby repealed so far as it applies to Washington County and that two additional sections be and the same are hereby enacted and added to Article 22 of the Code of Public Local Laws, title "Washington County," said sections to come under a new sub-title to be entitled "State's Attorney," to follow Section 388 and to be numbered Section 388A and 388B, to read as follows:

State's Attorney.

388A. The State's Attorney for Washington County shall receive for the year 1905 and for each year thereafter an annual salary of two thousand dollars, to be levied and paid by the County Commissioners of said county for the performance of the official duties of his office, said salary to be in lieu of all fees, appearance and trial, and all other compensation for the same; provided, however, that his actual expenses incurred in following and trying criminal cases removed from said county, shall be paid by said County Commissioners in addition to said salary.

Annual salary in lieu of fees

388B. The said salary of two thousand dollars per annum shall be paid to the said State's Attorney by the County Commissioners of said county in equal quarterly instalments on the first day of January, April, July and October in each and every year, and the said County Commissioners shall levy annually the said sum of two thousand dollars for the purpose of paying said salary to the said State's Attorney, and the said County Commissioners shall also levy annually a sum sufficient to meet the actual expenses incurred by the said State's Attorney in following and trying criminal cases removed from said county.

To be paid in quarterly instalments.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted,* That all Acts or parts of Acts, general or local, inconsistent with the provisions of this Act, be and the same are hereby repealed to the extent of such conflict with the provisions of this Act.

SEC. 3. *And be it enacted,* That this Act shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Approved March 18, 1904.