

services performed by him; and which accounts, together with the affidavit of said State's attorney as to the correctness thereof, and the fairness of the charges therein made, shall be submitted by such State's attorneys to the judges of the circuit courts for the counties for which they are respectively the State's attorney; and it shall be the duty of said judges to examine said accounts, and if the items thereof are properly chargeable against said county commissioners, and the charges are fair and reasonable, the said judges shall endorse on said accounts their certificate to that effect; and upon the certificate aforesaid of the said judges, or a majority of them, being endorsed upon said accounts, the said accounts shall be filed with the clerk of the board of county commissioners of the respective counties, and it shall be the duty of the county commissioners of the respective counties to pass said accounts as certified to them by said judges, or a majority thereof; and it shall also be the duty of said county commissioners to levy and collect, for the use of the State's attorneys of their respective counties, the amounts of money so as aforesaid certified by said judges, or a majority of them, to be properly chargeable by said State's attorneys, at the same time and in the same manner that other county taxes are levied and collected; provided, that this section shall not prevent the commissioners of any county from allowing, in their discretion, a larger sum to the State's attorney of said county than the amount of the account so allowed and certified by said court or judges. This section shall not apply to Garrett county, for which a special law exists.

1868, ch. 285, sec. 1.

22. The comptroller of the treasury is authorized to adjust and settle the claims of any of the State's attorneys of the several counties and the city of Baltimore, for appearance fees in civil cases due them by the State, and for all fees similarly due for services rendered under the opinion of the attorney general in the matter of cases removed from said county for trial or otherwise, and to fix and determine the amount due to said State's attorneys, respectively, and to allow the same, and to issue his warrant upon the treasurer for the payment of such amounts, which said warrant the treasurer is hereby authorized to pay.