

arrest, shall be held until such fine is paid, one-half of said fine to go to the informer, the other half to the school fund of the county in which the offence shall be committed.

**WITNESSES.**

1864, ch. 148.

**331.** Whenever the State's attorney, or other person, lawfully representing the State in any civil or criminal proceeding, in the circuit court for said county, shall deem it necessary to have the testimony of any person residing in the District of Columbia, or elsewhere, out of reach of the process of said court, and such person shall voluntarily attend any term of said court, for the purpose of testifying for the State in such proceeding, it shall be lawful for the judge of said court to allow said witnesses so attending, such sum as may be reasonable compensation for the loss which they may sustain by such attendance, not to exceed ten dollars *per diem*; and certificates for the allowance so made shall be issued by the clerk of said county, and levied by the county commissioners, as in the case of all other allowances to witnesses.