

in their discretion, upon the petition of twenty or more respectable freeholders within any road district, to levy upon the assessable property within such road district an additional and special tax of not more than five cents in the hundred dollars; provided, the said county commissioners, after fully investigating and inquiring into the need of said special tax for the purposes of said road in said road district, as set forth in said petition, shall determine said special tax to be necessary, and for the best interest of the people in said district, and said tax shall be expended under the directions of the said commissioners within said district; and it shall be the duty of the collector of county taxes to collect the same, and his bond shall be responsible therefor; and the said taxes shall be collected with the other taxes of the county, but a separate account kept of the same; and the expense of collecting said special tax shall be levied upon and paid by the assessable property in said road district.

STATE'S ATTORNEY.

1872, ch. 375.

238. Sometime during the month of May in each year, the State's attorney for Somerset county shall make out and present to the judges of the circuit court for Somerset county, or any one of them, a full and accurate statement of all charges and claims for work performed as State's attorney for the year ending at the date of the making of the said statement; and the said judge shall examine said statement, and fix and determine what shall be a proper and adequate compensation to the said State's attorney for the work therein set forth, and shall certify the said amount to the county commissioners, to be by them levied at the next ensuing levy, for the use of the said State's attorney; provided, however, that such recommendation, so far as aforesaid to be made, shall not bind the said commissioners, but they shall have full power to increase or diminish said amount at their sound discretion.

SHERIFF.

1878, ch. 254.

239. The sheriff of Somerset county shall receive for the keeping of prisoners committed to his custody, and for their