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 States' 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 attor-. ney of said county than the amount of the accounts so allowed and certified by said court or judges. This section shall not apply to Garrett county, Allegany county and Anne Arundel county.

Goldstrom v. Floyd, 86 Md. 376.

1888, art. 10, sec. 22. 1868, ch. 285, sec. 1.

24. 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.

Ibid. sec. 23. 1860, art. 11, sec. 23. 1849, ch. 28, secs. 1-3. 1856, ch. 19.

25. Whenever it shall become necessary from the absence, sickness, resignation or death of any State's attorney, the several courts of this State shall have power to appoint some competent person to perform the duties of State's attorney in conducting criminal or civil cases depending in such court until a State's attorney shall be appointed and qualify, or be able to attend and act in person, as the case may be, and the person so appointed shall receive the same compensation as the State's attorney.

McCauley v. State, 21 Md. 568.