

provided that the fees allowed said State's Attorney, under the provisions of this section, shall not in any one year exceed the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars.

SEC. 3. *And be it enacted*, That the State's Attorney shall, at least ten days before the annual levy is made by the said county commissioners, make out and present to the judges aforesaid, for their inspection and approval, his account for services rendered during the fiscal year past, which account, when approved as aforesaid, shall be levied by the County Commissioners of Wicomico county at the time of making the general levy in each and every year.

Render account for services.

SEC. 4. *And be it enacted*, That no compensation for defending any party in any criminal case or cases, shall be allowed to any attorney by the Commissioners of Wicomico county, except on presentation of an order in writing, signed by a Judge of the Circuit Court for Wicomico county, certifying in what case or cases service had been rendered, and the amount to be paid for such services.

Compensation—how allowed.

SEC. 5. *And be it enacted*, That compensation for any legal services to the County Commissioners of Wicomico county, or in any cases where the county is required to pay for said services by any attorney, shall be allowed only when such legal services have been asked for by the State's Attorney of said county; and the State's Attorney shall certify to the commissioners of said county, what service had been rendered.

When allowed.

SEC. 6 *And be it enacted*, That chapter two hundred and twenty-five, passed at the January session of the General Assembly of Maryland, in the year eighteen hundred and seventy-two, entitled "An act to regulate the trial fees of the State's Attorney for Wicomico county," and all other acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act, be and the same are hereby repealed, and that this act shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Inconsistent acts repealed.

Approved April 10, 1880.