

the party making the same, or to the handwriting of the subscribing witnesses to the same, or any of them, taken and certified as directed in the preceding section, shall be good evidence to prove such deed, bond, bill, note, or other instrument of writing.

Credible proof.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted*, That this act shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Effective.

Approved March 21, 1882.

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### Chapter 78.

AN ACT to repeal section twenty-two of article eleven of the Code of Public General Laws, title "Attorneys at Law and Attorneys in Fact," sub-title "State's Attorneys," so far as the same is applicable to the State's Attorney for Worcester county, and to re-enact the same with amendments, so as to allow additional fees to said attorney in certain prescribed cases.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That section twenty-two of article eleven of the Code of Public General Laws, title "Attorneys at Law and Attorneys in Fact," sub-title "State's Attorney," so far as the same is applicable to the State's Attorney for Worcester county, be and the same is hereby repealed and re-enacted with amendments so as to read as follows:

Repealed and re-enacted.

SECTION 22. In all civil or criminal cases where the State's Attorney for Worcester county appears and tries cases, when it is his duty to appear and try cases as now may be, or may hereafter be prescribed by law, the Judges of the First Judicial Circuit of Maryland, or any one of the said judges may, in their or his discretion, allow such additional fees to the State's Attorney of said county, in addition to what is now allowed by law, in each and every case, as the said judge or judges may think just and proper, to be levied by the County Commissioners of said county, provided that no additional fees shall be allowed where the total appearance and trial fees allowed by law to the said State's

Additional fees.