

CHAP. 172. of one year or until their successors are elected and qualified ; and thereafter, on the third Monday of March of each and every year, they shall elect by ballot a person, not under twenty-three years of age, a citizen of the United States, and two years a resident of the said town, next preceding the election, to be Burgess of said town, and an assistant Burgess and three Commissioners, to remain in office for the term of one year or until their successors are elected and qualified. The Burgess elected at an election shall, before entering upon the discharge of his duties, take the oath of office before the clerk of the Circuit Court for Washington County, in the State of Maryland.

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

Approved April 8, 1902.

#### CHAPTER 172.

AN ACT to repeal Section 286, Section 287 as repealed and re-enacted by Chapter 213 of the Acts passed at the January Session 1894, and Section 288 as repealed and re-enacted by Chapter 259 of the Acts passed at the January Session 1892, of Article 10 of the Code of Public Local Laws, title "Dorchester County," sub-title "State's Attorney," and to re-enact the said Section with amendments.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That section 286, section 287 as repealed and re-enacted by chapter 213 of the Acts passed at the January Session 1894, and section 288 as repealed and re-enacted by chapter 259 of the Acts passed at the January Session 1892, of Article 10 of the Code of Public Local Laws, title "Dorchester County," sub-title "State's Attorney," be and the same are hereby repealed and re-enacted with amendments, so as to read as follows :

Repeal  
and re-enact.

Appearance  
fee allowed.

Section 286. In all criminal cases in the Circuit Court for Dorchester county and in all criminal cases tried by any justice of the peace of Dorchester county, in which the State's Attorney shall appear for the State of Maryland, an appearance fee for said State's Attorney, as now allowed under the existing laws of this State, shall be taxed as part of the costs by the Court or justice of the peace trying said cases, and when collected from the party shall be paid over by the clerk of said Court or by the justice of the peace to the County Commissioners of Dorchester county, to be applied by them to