

revenues and earnings of the said Easton and Cambridge Branch and any addition thereto to secure an issue of first mortgage bonds at a rate not exceeding thirty thousand dollars per mile upon the said branch of railway herein authorized to be constructed and acquired.

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SEC. 3. The exemption from county and municipal taxation conferred upon said railroad company by the terms of said chapter 268 of the Acts of 1894 is hereby renewed and extended for a period of fifteen years from the completion of said branch of railway herein authorized to be constructed and acquired, and is also extended to such portions of the said railway company's property as may lie in Dorchester county; provided, however, that such exemption shall immediately cease and be of no effect if the said branch of railroad herein authorized to be constructed and acquired shall be purchased by, consolidated with, or in any manner pass under the control of any other railroad company now in existence or under operation in any of the counties of this State east of Chesapeake bay.

Exemption
from taxes
renewed.

Approved April 8, 1902.

CHAPTER 398.

AN ACT to repeal section twenty-one of Article 10 of the Code of Public General Laws entitled "Attorneys," subtitle "State's Attorney," so far as the same applies to Allegany County, and to add and re-enact in lieu thereof an additional Section to the Public Local Laws, Article No. 1, title "Allegany County," providing a fixed salary for the State's Attorney and abolishing compensation by fees.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That section No. 21 of Article No. 10 of the Code of Public General Laws, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as it applies to Allegany county and no farther, and that an additional section be and the same is hereby enacted and added to Article No. 1 of the Code of Public Local Laws, title "Allegany County," said section to be entitled "State's Attorney," and to be numbered section 5 A, to read as follows:

Repeal

New section
added.

Section 5 A. That on and after the expiration of the term of office of the present State's Attorney of Allegany County, in lieu of the fees now paid him for the discharge of the duties of his office, there shall be paid to him by the County Commissioners of said county a yearly salary of two thousand dollars, payable quarterly by warrant on the treasurer,

Salary.