

CHAPTER 327.

AN ACT to regulate the salary of the State's Attorney for Howard county.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That the State's Attorney for Howard county shall receive an annual salary of eighteen hundred dollars for the performance of the official duties of his said office, which now are or may hereafter be required by law, said salary to be in lieu of all fees, appearance and trial, and all other compensations for same, and to be payable semi-annually on the first day of January and the first day of July by the County Treasurer, upon the order of the County Commissioners, and said duties shall also include his services before the justices of the peace of said county in criminal cases, in preliminary hearings or trials when, in the public interest, he attends on his own motion or at the request of any of the said justices, and shall include all advice regarding criminal law and procedure which he shall give any justice of the peace of said county; provided, however, that his actual expenses incurred in following and trying criminal cases removed from said county shall be paid in addition to his salary; and that all general or local laws inconsistent with the provisions of this Act be and the same are hereby repealed.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted,* That it shall be the duty of the sheriff to collect and pay over to the County Commissioners quarterly any appearance or other fee, taxed as parts of the costs payable to the State's Attorney in any criminal case.

SEC. 3. *And be it enacted,* That this Act shall take effect and said salary shall begin on May 1, 1908.

Approved April 6, 1908.

SYKESVILLE—See Chapter 232, page 704.

TAX ON MORTGAGES—See Chapter 283, page 242.

CHAPTER 344.

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact with amendments section 7 of chapter 455, of the Acts of 1900, entitled "An Act to repeal section 8 of chapter 317, Acts of 1896, entitled 'An Act to create a Treasurer for Howard county, and to provide for the