

CHAPTER 148.

Passed Feb.
18, 1864.

AN ACT, to amend the sixteenth article of the Code of Public Local Laws, relating to Prince George's county, by adding thereto an additional section, concerning the allowance to certain witnesses in State cases.

Section ad-
ded.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That the following additional section be added to the sixteenth article of the Code of Public Local Laws, relating to Prince George's county, to wit:

Allowance
to witnesses

183. Whenever the State's Attorney, or other person, lawfully, representing the State in any civil or criminal proceeding, in the Circuit Court for said county, shall deem it necessary, to have the testimony of any person residing in the District of Columbia, or elsewhere, out of the reach of process of said Court; and such person shall voluntarily, attend any term of said Court, for the purpose of testifying for the State in such proceeding; it shall be lawful for the Judge of said Court to allow said witness so attending, such sum as may be reasonable compensation for the loss which he may sustain by such attendance, not to exceed ten dollars per diem; and certificates for the allowance so made, shall be issued by the Clerk of said county, and levied by the County Commissioners of said county as in the case of all other allowances to witnesses.

In force.

Sec. 2. *And be it enacted,* That this act shall take effect from its passage.