

County, to issue summons for witnesses to testify before him, the said State's Attorney, as to any matter relating to crime committed in Anne Arundel County; such summons shall be directed to the sheriff of the county, who is authorized and required to serve such process in like manner as if the same issued directly from a court of law; witnesses summoned and testifying before the State's Attorney, may be allowed a fee, not to exceed the per diem allowed witnesses in equity cases.

SEC 337b. That when any person is summoned to testify before the State's Attorney, and shall refuse or neglect to obey the said summons, the State's Attorney may apply to the Court, who shall forthwith issue an attachment directed to the sheriff against the person named, compelling such witnesses to attend and testify before the State's Attorney, returnable on such day as may be named in said attachment.

SEC. 337c. That authority be vested in the State's Attorney to take the testimony of any witness before him, whether summoned or otherwise, under oath, to be administered by the State's Attorney in the same form and manner, and in all respects to have the same effect as witnesses are obligated in courts of law.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act shall take effect from the first day of June, nineteen hundred and twenty-four.

Approved April 4, 1924.

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## CHAPTER 132.

AN ACT to repeal Section 12 of Chapter 656 of the Acts of the General Assembly of Maryland, passed at the General Session of 1904, entitled "An Act to repeal Chapter 619 of the Acts of the General Assembly of Maryland passed at the January Session 1900, and to repeal Chapter 334 of the Acts of the General Assembly of Maryland passed at the January Session 1902, entitled 'An Act providing for the election of a County Treasurer for Talbot County,' and defining the duties and powers of said Treasurer," and to re-enact the same with amendments.

(Vetoed.)