

new section to be known as Section 388C, to follow immediately after Section 388B of said Article, and to read as follows:

388C. From and after June 1, 1929, it shall be the duty of the State's Attorney for Washington County to maintain a Bureau of Identification and Criminal Investigation, and he shall employ, subject to the approval of the County Commissioners of Washington County, a competent man at a salary of One Hundred and Fifty Dollars (\$150.00) per month to conduct the work of said Bureau, the man so appointed to be capable of doing finger print, photographic, criminal investigation, and detective work, and to devote so much of his time as the State's Attorney may direct to criminal identification and criminal investigation work in Hagerstown and Washington County, under the direction and supervision of the State's Attorney. The County Commissioners of Washington County shall pay the necessary expenses for the maintenance of said Bureau not to exceed Two Hundred Dollars (\$200.00) per month as follows: the aforementioned salary of One Hundred and Fifty Dollars (\$150.00) per month; printing, stationery, telephone, stamps, traveling expenses, and other expenses that may be necessary for the maintenance of said Bureau not to exceed Fifty Dollars (\$50.00) per month, and shall levy for the same as expenses of the State's Attorney's office. The County Commissioners shall also levy the sum of Nine Hundred Dollars (\$900.00) for the purchase of equipment, furniture, etc., for said Bureau, the said sum to be provided for in the first levy to be made on or after June 1, 1929. Bills for all expenses of said Bureau must be presented direct to the County Commissioners for payment by the County Commissioners, made out and sworn to on the regular forms in use by the County Commissioners and must be certified to by the State's Attorney, and all false swearing in such affidavits shall be deemed perjury and be punished as such.

An office shall be provided for the said Bureau at Police Headquarters in the City of Hagerstown, Maryland.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act shall take effect June 1, 1929.

Approved April 2, 1929.