

626B. The County Commissioners for Allegany County are hereby directed, authorized and empowered to pay the office expenses, including rent, stationery, printing, telephone, stamps, necessary stenographic services and any other expense that may be essential for the proper maintenance of the offices of the State's Attorney and Law Assistant, and also any other expense necessary and incident to the maintenance and conduct of said offices as may be, in their opinion, reasonable and proper; and the County Commissioners shall levy for the same as expenses of the State's Attorney's office. These bills must be presented direct to the County Commissioners made out and sworn to on the regular forms now in use by the County Commissioners, and must be certified to by the State's Attorney, and all false swearings in such reports and affidavits shall be deemed perjury and punished as such.

626C. The said Law Assistant shall, under the direction of the State's Attorney, assist in the duties and work in and about the State's Attorney's office, including investigation and production of facts and evidence and the preparation of the State's cases.

626D. The said Law Assistant may appear before any Police Magistrate of Cumberland and before any Trial Magistrate or Justice of the Peace of the State, including Juvenile Magistrates or Courts, on behalf of the State, at the direction of the State's Attorney.

626E. The said Law Assistant may, at the direction of said State's Attorney, appear in any Circuit Court of the State on behalf of the State; and he may also, at the direction of the State's Attorney, appear in any Court of any State of the United States, including the District of Columbia, on behalf of the State in any extradition hearing or proceedings.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That if any clause, sentence, part or parts of this Act, or of any section thereof, shall be held unconstitutional, such unconstitutionality shall not affect the validity of the remaining parts of this Act or any section thereof. The Legislature hereby declares that it would have passed the remaining parts of this Act, or any section thereof, if it had known such clause, sentence, part or parts of any section thereof should be deemed unconstitutional.

SEC. 3. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act shall take effect June 1, 1941.

Approved May 26, 1941.