299A. The County Commissioners of Calvert County may, by unanimous vote, levy annually the sum of Two Hundred Dollars ($200.00), to be paid to the State's Attorney of said County for his attendance before the Trial Magistrates Courts of said County in addition to the salary now paid him, the said additional compensation to be paid in equally monthly installments.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That this Act shall take effect June 1, 1943.

Approved May 4, 1943.

CHAPTER 728.

(Senate Bill 408)

AN ACT to add a new section to Article 8 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1939 Edition), title "Assignment of Choses in Action", said new section to be known as Section 1A and to follow immediately after Section 1 of said Article, providing for assignments, and also assignments in the nature of a pledge, of accounts receivable and amounts due or to become due on open accounts or contracts to take effect and to be valid against all persons as of the date thereof.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That a new section be and it is hereby added to Article 8 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1939 Edition), title "Assignment of Choses in Action", said new section to be known as Section 1A, to follow immediately after Section 1 of said Article, and to read as follows:

1A. All written assignments, and all written assignments in the nature of a pledge, of accounts receivable and amounts due or to become due on open accounts or contracts, except in cases where notice to the debtor of such assignment is specifically required by any policy of insurance or a statute then in effect, shall be valid and legal and shall pass the title of such accounts receivable and amounts due or to become due on open accounts or contracts to the assignee thereof, and shall take effect according to the terms of the assignment, without the necessity of notice to the debtor, and the transfer of the title shall take effect and be valid and enforcible against all persons as of the date thereof; provided, however, that in any case where notice of assignment is