

office at any time by the County Commissioners of said County, who shall have power to appoint some competent person for the unexpired term of the Clerk so removed, said Clerk shall be paid for his services the sum of twelve hundred dollars per annum, payable in monthly instalments of one hundred dollars at the expiration of each and every month by the treasurer of Garrett County from the funds of said County and the said Clerk shall have full power to administer an oath or affirmation to any and all persons who are to be examined as witnesses in any matter before the County Commissioners, and touching or relating to any account, bill or other matter to be filed in the office of said County Commissioners; the said salary of twelve hundred dollars per annum shall be full compensation for all services required of said Clerk, who shall keep the office of County Commissioners open from nine o'clock in the forenoon until four o'clock in the afternoon, and who shall attend therein for the transaction of business on every day of the week except Sundays and legal holidays. No additional compensation shall be paid said Clerk for extra work, but the County Commissioners may expend up to six hundred dollars (\$600.00) annually for assistance for said Clerk.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act is hereby declared to be an emergency law and necessary for the immediate preservation of the public health and safety, and having been passed by a yea and nay vote, supported by three-fifths of all the members elected to each of the two Houses of the General Assembly, the same shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Approved March 29, 1943.

CHAPTER 240.

(House Bill 381)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Section 501 of Article 12 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland (1930 Edition), the "Garrett County", sub-title "States' Attorney", as said section was amended by Chapter 87 of the Acts of 1933, setting a maximum annual expenditure to be paid to the State's Attorney for Garrett County for expenses.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That Section 501 of Article 12 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland (1930 Edition), title "Garrett