

CHAPTER 19.

Passed
February
27, 1856.

AN ACT to authorize the Circuit Courts for the several counties of this State and the Criminal Court of Baltimore city to appoint assistant counsel for the State to aid in the trial of criminal or other State cases pending in said Courts ; and to oblige the county commissioners of the several counties and the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore to provide payment for the services of such counsel.

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SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That the Circuit Courts for the several counties in the State, and the Criminal Court of Baltimore city, be, and they are hereby respectively authorised to appoint assistant counsel for the State to aid in the trial of criminal or other State cases now or hereafter pending in said Courts, whenever in the judgment of the Court where any such case is pending the public interest requires it.

Compensation.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted,* That the County Commissioners of the several counties of the State and the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, be, and they are hereby authorised and required to include in their respective accounts of the public expenses such sum as, in their judgment in the cases respectively chargeable to them, and in which assistant counsel may be appointed as aforesaid, will be an adequate compensation for the services rendered by such assistant counsel, and to levy and pay such sum to such assistant counsel ; *Provided,* That the sum to be levied, and paid for the services rendered in any single case, shall not exceed one hundred dollars.

Proviso.

CHAPTER 20.

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AN ACT to authorise the payment of Bradley T. Johnson for professional services rendered to the State.

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