

the residences of many who are summoned as jurors, and because of their being compelled, from the present state of things, to remain unpaid for their services for the space of from nine to eighteen months, or otherwise to barter their certificates at a considerable discount; therefore,

SEC. 1. *Be it enacted, by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That the commissioners of Allegany county be, and they are hereby authorized and required to levy on the assessable property of said county, at the usual time of making the county levy, in the year eighteen hundred and thirty three, (independently of the sum which, by the existing laws, they are authorized and required to levy for the payment of jurors, who served as such, at the October term, in eighteen hundred and thirty-two, of the county court of the county aforesaid, and who may serve as such, at April term of said court, in eighteen hundred and thirty-three,) such sum of money as the said commissioners may deem sufficient to defray the expenses which may be incurred by the attendance of jurors at the October term of said court, in the year last aforesaid, and at the April term of said court, in the year eighteen hundred and thirty-four.

Levy directed in advance.

Besides the usual levy.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted,* That it shall be the duty of the said commissioners to levy as aforesaid, in the year eighteen hundred and thirty-four, and annually thereafter, such sum of money as they may deem sufficient to pay the expenses and charge which may be, for the then succeeding October and April terms of the court aforesaid, incurred by and on account of the attendance of jurors summoned to the county court of Allegany county aforesaid.

Annually hereafter.

SEC. 3. *And be it enacted,* That such sum of money so levied, and when collected, shall be paid over by the collector of the county aforesaid, to the clerk of said county court, at October and April terms, in each and every year; and when so paid over, it shall be the duty of the said clerk to give bond, with sufficient security, to be approved by commissioners of said county, for the proper disbursement and payment of the same, to the respective claimants as jurors, as may be specified in their respective certificates, when presented for payment.

Applied to payment of jurors.

SEC. 4. *And be it enacted,* That said clerk shall annually settle and account with the commissioners for the proper application of said money, when so levied, collected, and paid over as aforesaid; and if after defraying the expenses as aforesaid, there shall be a surplus remaining, such surplus shall be considered as belonging to the contingent fund for paying said jurors.

Settle accounts.

Application of surplus.

SEC. 5. *And be it enacted,* That the commissioners of said county shall, annually, in their settlement with the clerk aforesaid,

Compensation to clerk