

court, or office, in which the State is a party, or has interest, immediately to notify the Attorney-General thereof.

*The State's Attorneys.*

SEC. 7. There shall be an Attorney for the State in each county and the City of Baltimore, to be styled "The State's Attorney," who shall be elected by the voters thereof, respectively, on the Tuesday next after the first Monday in November, in the year eighteen hundred and sixty-seven, and on the same day every fourth year thereafter; and shall hold his office for four years from the first Monday in January next ensuing his election, and until his successor shall be elected and qualified; and shall be re-eligible thereto, and be subject to removal therefrom, for incompetency, wilful neglect of duty, or misdemeanor in office, on conviction in a court of law, or by a vote of two-thirds of the Senate on the recommendation of the Attorney-General.

SEC. 8. All elections for the State's Attorney shall be certified to, and returns made thereof, by the clerks of the said counties and city, to the judges thereof having criminal jurisdiction, respectively, whose duty it shall be to decide upon the elections and qualification of the persons returned; and in case of a tie between two or more persons, to designate which of said persons shall qualify as State's Attorney, and to administer the oaths of office to the person elected.

SEC. 9. The State's Attorney shall perform such duties and receive such fees and commissions as are now, or may hereafter be prescribed by law; and if any State's Attorney shall receive any other fee, or reward, than such as is, or may be allowed by Law, he shall, on conviction thereof, be removed from office; provided, that the State's Attorney for Baltimore City shall have power to appoint one Deputy, at a salary of not more than fifteen hundred dollars per annum, to be paid by the State's Attorney out of the fees of his office, as has heretofore been practiced.

SEC. 10. No person shall be eligible to the office of State's Attorney, who has not been admitted to practice law in this State; and who has not resided, for at least two years in the county, or city, in which he may be elected.

SEC. 11. In case of vacancy in the office of State's Attorney, or of his removal from the county, or city, in