

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That Section 40(p) of Article 10 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1957 Edition and 1966 Supplement), title "Attorneys at Law and Attorneys in Fact," subtitle "State's Attorney," be and it is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments to read as follows:*

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(p) In Montgomery County, (1) the State's Attorney's salary is twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000) per annum. The State's Attorney shall devote his full time and attention to the duties of his office as State's Attorney and shall not engage in the private practice of law at any time in any jurisdiction during his tenure of office.

(2) The State's Attorney may appoint a deputy State's attorney and ~~five~~ *six* assistant State's attorneys. The deputy State's attorney's salary shall be ~~not less than thirteen thousand dollars (\$13,000) nor more than fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000) to be determined by the County Council in its discretion~~ *determined by the State's Attorney in his discretion, but shall not exceed seventeen thousand five hundred dollars (\$17,500.00)*. The assistant State's attorneys' salaries shall be ~~not less than eight thousand dollars (\$8,000) each nor more than ten thousand dollars (\$10,000) each to be determined by the County Council in its discretion~~ *determined by the State's Attorney in his discretion, but none shall exceed fourteen thousand dollars (\$14,000.00)*. The deputy State's attorney and the ~~five~~ *six* assistant State's attorneys shall devote their full time and attention to the duties of their offices and shall not engage in the private practice of law at any time in any jurisdiction during their tenure of office.

(3) The State's Attorney, the deputy State's attorney and the assistant State's attorneys, or any of them, shall present cases to the grand jury and perform such other acts and duties in relation to the grand jury as are necessary and proper. The salaries of the State's Attorney and of the deputy and assistant State's attorneys include such services as any of them perform before or in behalf of the judges of the Circuit Court, justices of the peace or judges of the People's Court of the county in preliminary hearings or trials in criminal cases.

(4) The State's Attorney may appoint ~~four~~ *five* clerks at such salary as ~~may be fixed by the County Council~~ *he may fix provided that no such salary shall exceed eight thousand dollars (\$8,000.00)*.

(5) The State's Attorney may appoint a special investigator, who shall be directly under the supervision of the State's Attorney and perform such duties as the State's Attorney may designate from time to time. The special investigator's salary shall be ~~not less than seven thousand dollars (\$7,000) nor more than nine thousand dollars (\$9,000) to be determined by the County Council in its discretion~~ *determined by the State's Attorney in his discretion, but shall not exceed ten thousand dollars (\$10,000.00)*. The special investigator shall devote his full time and attention to his duties as special investigator and shall not engage in other employment during the time he is employed as special investigator ~~without the specific written permission of the State's Attorney~~.