

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act is hereby declared to be an emergency measure and necessary for the immediate preservation of the public health and safety and having been passed by a ye 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.

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CHAPTER 233
(House Bill 1439)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Section 40(u) of Article 10 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1969 Supplement), title "Attorneys at Law and Attorneys in Fact," subtitle "State's Attorney," relating to the salaries of the State's Attorney and Assistant State's Attorney for Talbot County.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That Section 40(u) of Article 10 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1969 Supplement), title "Attorneys at Law and Attorneys in Fact," subtitle "State's Attorney," be and it is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

40.

(u) Talbot County.—In Talbot County, (1) the State's Attorney's salary is six thousand five hundred dollars (\$6,500.00) during the term of the State's Attorney elected to that position in the month of November 1966. At the beginning of the term of the State's Attorney who is elected to that position in the month of November 1970 and thereafter, the State's Attorney's salary is [twelve thousand five hundred dollars (\$12,500.00)] *eleven thousand five hundred dollars (\$11,500.00)*.

(2) The State's Attorney may appoint an assistant State's attorney and his salary shall be [five thousand dollars (\$5,000.00)] *six thousand dollars (\$6,000.00)* per year. The County Commissioners of Talbot County shall provide an office in the courthouse or other accessible public building of sufficient size to house the State's Attorney and his staff and shall provide such secretarial and clerical assistance as necessary from time to time.

(3) The State's Attorney for Talbot County and any assistant State's attorneys in said county are herewith prohibited from representing any client in a civil matter either on behalf of the plaintiff or the defendant in any case related to the obtention or defense of divorce, support, custody or other civil matters of a domestic nature.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That the provisions of this Act shall not be construed to extend or apply to the State's Attorney and Assistant State's Attorney in office on the effective date of this Act, but the provisions of this Act shall take effect with the next term of office.