

two thousand five hundred dollars (\$22,500).] The deputy State's [attorney] *attorneys* and the [eleven] 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] *attorneys* 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 nine clerks at such salary as he may fix provided that no such salary shall exceed ten thousand dollars (\$10,000).

(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 determined by the State's Attorney in his discretion, but shall not exceed [seventeen thousand five hundred dollars (\$17,500).] *twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000)*. 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.

(6) The State's Attorney may appoint an administrative assistant whose salary shall be determined by the State's Attorney, but shall not exceed twelve thousand dollars (\$12,000) per annum.

(7) The salaries of the State's Attorney, the deputy State's [attorney] *attorneys*, the assistant State's attorneys, the clerks, the administrative assistant, and the special investigator within the limits herein prescribed shall be included by the State's Attorney in his annual budget submission to the county executive and shall be paid by the county. In addition to the compensation provided for in this section, the State's Attorney, for the operation of his office and the performance of his duties shall be entitled to a reasonable expense allowance which shall be subject to the approval of the County Council.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1972.

Approved May 26, 1972.

CHAPTER 470

(Senate Bill 848)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Section 2-305 (a) of Article 66½ of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1970 Replacement Volume), title "Vehicle Laws," subtitle "Highway Safety