

Introduced by Mr. Chambers.
Senate Bill No. 92

Examined by Committee on Printed Bills:

H. A. Coulwell
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Sealed with the Great Seal and presented to the Governor, for his

approval this 9th day of April 1924

at o'clock, M.

E. P. Lathrop

Secretary.

CHAPTER 177

AN ACT to propose an amendment to Section 9 of Article V of the Constitution of the State of Maryland, title "Attorney-General and State's Attorneys", sub-title "The State's Attorneys," regulating the compensation and the expenses of the State's Attorney for Baltimore City and that of his deputy and assistants, and to provide for the submission of said amendment to the qualified voters of the State of Maryland for adoption or rejection.

Filed April 10, 1924.

1 SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Mary-*
2 *land*, three-fifths of all the members of each of the two Houses
3 concurring, that the following be and the same is hereby pro-
4 posed as an amendment to Section 9 of Article V, title "At-
5 torney-General and State's Attorneys", sub-title "The State's
6 Attorneys", of the Constitution of Maryland, the same if
7 adopted by the legally qualified voters of the State, as herein
8 provided, to become Section 9 of Article V of the Constitution.

9 SEC. 9. The State's Attorney shall perform such duties and
10 receive such fees and commissions or salary, not exceeding three
11 thousand dollars, as are now or may hereafter be prescribed by
12 law; and if any State's Attorney shall receive any other fee or
13 reward than such as is or may be allowed by law, he shall, on
14 conviction thereof, be removed from office; provided, that the
15 State's Attorney for Baltimore City shall have the power to
16 appoint a Deputy and such other Assistants as the Supreme
17 Bench of Baltimore City may authorize or approve and until
18 otherwise provided by the General Assembly, the said State's
19 Attorney, Deputy and Assistants shall receive the following
20 annual salaries: State's Attorney, seven thousand five hundred
21 dollars, Deputy State's Attorney, five thousand dollars, Assist-
22 ant State's Attorneys, four thousand dollars each; said salaries,
23 or such salaries as the General Assembly may subsequently pro-
24 vide, and such expense for conducting the office of the State's
25 Attorney as the Supreme Bench of Baltimore City may author-
26 ize or approve shall be paid by the Mayor and City Council of
27 Baltimore to the extent that the total of them exceeds the fees
28 of his office, or as the General Assembly shall otherwise provide,
29 and the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore shall not be liable
30 for appearance fees to the State's Attorney.

1 SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted* by the authority aforesaid,
2 that the said foregoing section hereby proposed as an amend-
3 ment to the Constitution, shall at the next ensuing general elec-
4 tion for members of Congress, to be held in this State on the
5 Tuesday next after the first Monday of November, one thousand
6 nine hundred and twenty-four, be submitted to the legal and

7 qualified voters of the State for their adoption or rejection in
8 conformity with the directions contained in Article XIV of
9 the Constitution of this State, and at the said election the vote
10 on the said proposed amendment to the Constitution shall be by
11 ballot, and upon each ballot there shall be printed the words
12 "For the Constitutional Amendment" and "Against the Con-
13 stitutional Amendment", as now provided by law, and imme-
14 diately after said election due returns shall be made to the Gov-
15 ernor of the vote for and against said proposed amendment,
16 and further proceedings had in accordance with Article 14 of the
17 Constitution.



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Approved:

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Alfred Hitchcock

Governor.

David M. Luntz

President of the Senate.

Francis P. Cantis

Speaker of the House of Delegates.