

and also all other boards, commissions, departments, officers or institutions of the State Government, except as provided in Section 10 of this Article.

An. Code, sec. 3. 1916, ch. 560.

3. It shall be unlawful for any board, commission, department, officer or institution of the State Government to retain or employ or to continue the employment of any counsel or legal adviser whatever, in connection with the performance of their, its or his duties, or to be represented, in the performance of any of the duties imposed upon them, it or him, by any counsel or legal adviser whatever, other than the Attorney-General, or his assistants, except as provided in Section 10 of this Article.

An. Code, sec. 4. 1916, ch. 560, sec. 4. 1918, ch. 22, sec. 4. 1922, ch. 29 (p. 53).

4. The Attorney General shall receive a salary of five thousand dollars (\$5,000) per annum. He is authorized to appoint not exceeding four assistants, who shall be known as Assistant Attorneys General, all of whom shall be practicing lawyers of the State of Maryland in good standing, and each of whom shall hold his respective office during the pleasure of the Attorney General. The salary of each of the Assistant Attorneys General shall be two thousand five hundred dollars (2500) per annum. The said assistants shall each perform such duties as the Attorney General may, from time to time, assign to them, and the Attorney General is hereby authorized to assign to them and each of them the performance, subject to his direction and control, of any of the duties required of him by law, including the collection of all unsettled balances due the State, in place of the attorneys provided for by Sections 37 and 38 of Article 19 of the Annotated Code of Maryland.

An. Code, sec. 5. 1916, ch. 560, sec. 5. 1918, ch. 22, sec. 5.

5. The Attorney-General is authorized to employ such stenographers, typewriters and other office assistants as he may require, all of whom shall hold their respective positions during the pleasure of the Attorney-General and be subject to his orders, and shall receive such compensation as may be appropriated therefor. The Attorney-General shall cause the books and papers of his department to be arranged and indexed in such convenient and orderly manner as to be at all times readily accessible. He shall also keep in said office a complete docket and duplicate pleadings of all suits, actions and proceedings of which the Department of Law has charge, upon which docket such appropriate entries shall be made as to show at all times, the condition of each of such cases. He shall also keep on record, in convenient and accessible form, copies of all written opinions furnished by the Department of Law, and also abstracts of all titles examined by or for the Department.

An. Code, sec. 6. 1916, ch. 560.

6. The Department of Law is authorized to establish and maintain offices and headquarters. All papers and documents relating to the business of the Department shall be permanently filed in said offices. The offices shall