

CHAPTER 53.

(House Bill 146)

AN ACT to add four new sections to Section 949 of Article 16 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland (1930 Edition), title "Montgomery County", sub-title "State's Attorney", the said new sections to be known as 949A, 949B, 949C and 949D and to follow immediately after Section 949 of said Article, authorizing the State's Attorney of Montgomery County to appoint a Law Assistant, and prescribing the duties and compensation of said Law Assistant.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That four new sections be, and the same are hereby added to Article 16 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland (1930 Edition), title "Montgomery County", sub-title "State's Attorney", the said new sections to be designated as 949A, 949B, 949C and 949D, to follow immediately after Section 949 of said Article and to read as follows:

949A. The State's Attorney for Montgomery County is hereby authorized, empowered and directed to appoint a Law Assistant to said State's Attorney at a compensation not to exceed the sum of One Thousand, Eight Hundred Dollars (\$1,800.00) per annum in the discretion of and to be paid by the County Commissioners of said County, said salary to be paid monthly. The said Law Assistant who shall be a member of the Bar of the Court of Appeals of Maryland, shall perform such work in said State's Attorney's office and such other work as he may be directed by the said State's Attorney in accordance with law, and before entering upon his duties he shall execute a bond to the State of Maryland for the faithful performance of his duties, in the penalty of Twenty-five Hundred Dollars (\$2,500.00) to be approved by a Judge of the Circuit Court for Montgomery County, and the premium of said bond shall be paid by the County Commissioners of Montgomery County.

949B. The said Law Assistant shall, under the direction of the State's Attorney, assist in the duties and work in and about the State's Attorney's office, including investigation and production of facts and evidence and the preparation of the State's cases.

949C. The said Law Assistant may appear before the Police Justice of Montgomery County and before any Justice of the Peace of the State, on behalf of the State, at the direction of the State's Attorney.