

of the State's Attorney of Baltimore County, the amounts of money certified by said Judge, as aforesaid, to be properly chargeable by said State's Attorney of Baltimore County, at the same time and in the same manner that other county taxes are levied and collected.

SEC. 4. *And be it further enacted*, That Sections 387, 388, 389 and 390 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Baltimore County (Smith's 1948 Edition), be and the same are hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

387. The State's Attorney for Baltimore County is hereby authorized and empowered to appoint two Assistant State's Attorneys at a compensation not exceeding Four Thousand Dollars (\$4,000) per annum each, to be paid out of the funds coming into the hands of the State's Attorney for Baltimore County and said Assistant State's Attorneys to perform such work in the State's Attorney's office as he may direct and as they are now or may hereafter be authorized by law to perform:

388. Any clerk or other employee appointed by the State's Attorney under the provisions of Section 384, and the Assistant State's Attorneys, shall, before entering upon the duties of their offices, take and subscribe before a Judge or the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Baltimore County, an oath that he or she, as the case may be, will keep secret all matters and things pertaining to the said State's Attorney's office.

389. Any clerk or other employee, or the Assistant State's Attorneys, appointed as aforesaid, who shall violate any of the provisions of the preceding sections with regard to secrecy shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and on conviction thereof shall be fined not exceeding One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000), or imprisonment in jail, not exceeding one year, or be both fined and imprisoned in the discretion of the Court.

390. The State's Attorney and Assistant State's Attorneys, or either of them, shall present cases to the Grand Jury of Baltimore County, and perform such other acts and duties in relation to said Grand Jury as are necessary and proper.

SEC. 5. *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 yea and nay vote, supported by three-fifths of all of the members elected to each of the two Houses of the General Assembly of Maryland, the same shall take effect from the date of the passage.

Approved April 22, 1949.