

providing that the salaries of the clerks to the State's Attorney be fixed by the County Council.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That Sub-sections (j) and (k) (8) of Section 37A of Article 10 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1947 Supplement), title "Attorneys at Law and Attorneys in Fact", subtitle "State's Attorney", said sub-sections having been amended by Chapter 424 of the Acts of 1949, be and they are hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:*

37A.

(j) The State's Attorney of Montgomery County shall receive an annual salary of \$7,500. [The Assistant State's Attorney shall be appointed by the State's Attorney and shall receive a salary as set by the County Council of Montgomery County. The salary of the State's Attorney shall include his services before or on behalf of Justices of the Peace or Trial Magistrates of said County in preliminary hearings or trials in criminal cases.] *The State's Attorney is hereby authorized and empowered to appoint a Deputy State's Attorney who shall receive an annual salary of not less than \$5,000.00 and an Assistant State's Attorney who shall receive an annual salary of not less than \$3,600.00. The County Council may increase the compensation of the Deputy and Assistant State's Attorney in its discretion. The State's Attorney and the Deputy State's Attorney, or either of them, shall present cases to the Grand Jury of Montgomery County, and perform such other acts and duties in relation to said Grand Jury as are necessary and proper. The salaries of the State's Attorney, the Deputy and Assistant State's Attorneys shall include such services as any of them perform before or on behalf of the Judges of the Circuit Court, Justices of the Peace or Trial Magistrates of said County, in preliminary hearings or trials in criminal cases.*

(k)

(8) The State's Attorney of Montgomery County is authorized to appoint two clerks at [a salary of not exceeding \$125.00 monthly for each] *such annual salary as may be fixed by the County Council.*

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted, That this Act shall take effect June 1, 1951.*

Approved March 21, 1951.