

neys at Law and Attorneys in Fact", sub-title "State's Attorney", be and it is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

40(f) Charles, St. Mary's and Talbot counties.—The State's attorneys of Charles, St. Mary's and Talbot counties shall each receive an annual salary of \$3,000.

The State's attorney of St. Mary's County shall be allowed [six hundred dollars (\$600.00)] *twelve hundred dollars (\$1,200.00)* annually for clerical expenses and a six hundred dollars (\$600.00) annual rental allowance.

The county commissioners of Charles County are authorized to appoint an assistant State's attorney and a secretary to the State's attorney, each to receive a salary of \$1,800.00 a year.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act shall take effect June 1, 1955.

Approved April 11, 1955.

## CHAPTER 378

(House Bill 549)

AN ACT to add new Section 2-CC(1) to the Maryland-Washington Regional District Act, as enacted by Chapter 992 of the Acts of 1943 and amended by Chapter 761 of the Acts of 1953, to follow immediately after Section 2-CC thereof, so as to authorize Montgomery County to fix the amount of the tax for the administrative expenses of the Maryland-National Capital Park and Planning Commission.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That new Section 2-CC(1) be and it is hereby added to the Maryland-Washington Regional District Act, as enacted by Chapter 992 of the Acts of 1943 and amended by Chapter 761 of the Acts of 1953, to follow immediately after Section 2-CC thereof, and to read as follows:

*2-CC (1). The governing body of Montgomery County is authorized and empowered to fix the amount of the Administrative Tax authorized by Section 2-CC; provided that (a) in the event that the governing body of Montgomery County does not exercise said power or (b) in the event that the said power shall be exercised and the levy and collection of the said tax as so fixed shall be declared invalid or set aside by the courts, the said tax in the amount of three cents (3¢) on each One Hundred Dollars of assessable property within the District as provided in Section 2-CC shall continue to be levied, collected and paid over to the Commission as therein provided.*

EXPLANATION: *Italics indicate new matter added to existing law.*

[Brackets] indicate matter stricken from existing law.

CAPITALS indicate amendments to bill.

~~Strike out~~ indicates matter stricken out of bill.