

CHAPTER 521

(House Bill 794)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Section 40(h) of Article 10 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1957 Edition), title "Attorneys at Law and Attorneys in Fact", sub-title "State's Attorney", and to add new Section 40(h-1) to said Article, to follow immediately after said Section 40(h) thereof, to provide for appointment of Assistant State's Attorney for Cecil County and matters generally related thereto.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That Section 40(h) of Article 10 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1957 Edition), title "Attorneys at Law and Attorneys in Fact", sub-title "State's Attorney"; and to add new Section 40(h-1) to said Article, to follow immediately after Section 40 (h) thereof, both to read as follows:

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(h) Cecil, Harford, Talbot and Wicomico counties.—**[The State's Attorney of Cecil County shall receive an annual salary of \$5,000.]** The State's Attorney of Harford, Talbot and Wicomico counties shall receive an annual salary of \$4,000. **[The State's Attorney of Cecil County shall receive an appropriation of \$500, to be used for special work and the employment of extra help, said funds to be spent only with the approval of the judge of the Circuit Court of Cecil County.]** In Harford County, the State's Attorney, with the approval of the judge for the Circuit Court of Harford County, may appoint an assistant State's attorney who shall serve at the pleasure of the State's Attorney at an annual compensation of \$2,000, and who shall have all the legal powers to represent the State before grand juries and in the trial of criminal proceedings as does the State's Attorney. The State's Attorney of Talbot County shall receive in addition to his salary, \$1,800 for secretarial expenses.

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(h-1) The State's Attorney of Cecil County shall receive an annual salary of \$5,000.00. The State's Attorney may appoint an assistant State's Attorney who shall serve at the pleasure of the State's Attorney at an annual compensation of \$2,500.00. The State's Attorney shall have an annual appropriation of \$500.00, to be used for special work and the employment of extra help, said funds to be spent only with the approval of the judge of the Circuit Court for Cecil County.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That this Act shall take effect June 1, 1959.

Approved April 8, 1959.

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.