

Attorneys in Fact", sub-title "State's Attorney", be and it is hereby repealed, and that a new Section 40 be and it is hereby enacted in lieu thereof to stand in the place of the section so repealed, and to read as follows:

40. *Salaries and expense allowances of county State's Attorneys.*

(a) *Generally.*—The State's Attorneys in the several counties of the State shall receive annually the respective salaries set forth for performing the duties required of them by their respective public local laws and by the public general laws, and such expenses as are provided by law and by the current practice in the several counties. As specified herein, they shall receive annual payments for office, traveling and other expenses. All payments for salaries and expenses shall be made by the respective counties in equal monthly instalments unless otherwise specified. The salaries and expenses are as follows:

(b) *Alleghany County.*—In Alleghany County, (1) the State's Attorney's salary shall be not less than ~~four thousand dollars (\$4,000)~~ and not more than ~~forty-eight hundred dollars (\$4,800)~~ SEVEN THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$7,500), in the discretion of the Board of County Commissioners.

(2) ~~The salary of the assistant State's Attorney shall be not less than three thousand dollars (\$3,000).~~

(2) THE STATE'S ATTORNEY MAY APPOINT A DEPUTY STATE'S ATTORNEY, WHOSE ANNUAL SALARY SHALL BE NOT LESS THAN SIX THOUSAND (\$6,000) DOLLARS.

(3) THE STATE'S ATTORNEY AND THE DEPUTY STATE'S ATTORNEY, OR EITHER OF THEM, SHALL PRESENT CASES TO THE GRAND JURY AND PERFORM SUCH OTHER ACTS AND DUTIES IN RELATION TO THE GRAND JURY, THE CIRCUIT COURT AND MAGISTRATES AS ARE NECESSARY AND PROPER. IN THE ABSENCE OF THE STATE'S ATTORNEY, THE DEPUTY STATE'S ATTORNEY SHALL HAVE THE SAME LEGAL POWERS AS THE STATE'S ATTORNEY TO REPRESENT THE STATE BEFORE GRAND JURIES AND IN THE TRIAL OF CRIMINAL PROCEEDINGS.

(c) *Anne Arundel County.*—In Anne Arundel County, (1) the State's Attorney's salary is ~~seventy-five hundred dollars (\$7,500)~~ TEN THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$10,000).

(2) ~~The State's Attorney is authorized and empowered to appoint an assistant State's Attorney, whose salary shall be not less than thirty-six hundred dollars (\$3,600). In special cases, the judge of the Circuit Court of Anne Arundel County may appoint a special assistant State's Attorney, whose compensation shall be set by the Court.~~

(2) THE STATE'S ATTORNEY MAY APPOINT A DEPUTY STATE'S ATTORNEY WHOSE SALARY SHALL BE AS SET BY THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY, BUT NOT LESS THAN \$6,000 ANNUALLY. (3) THE STATE'S ATTORNEY MAY APPOINT AN ASSISTANT STATE'S ATTORNEY WHOSE SALARY SHALL BE AS SET BY THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY,