

general office expenses is three thousand dollars (\$3,000). All these expenses shall be paid on the submission of vouchers therefor to, and after approval by, the Board of County Commissioners.

(4) The State's Attorney's special fund allowance for the cost of making investigations is two thousand dollars (\$2,000). Expenditures from this allowance shall be accounted for to the Board of County Commissioners at the end of each year, and any balance remaining in the fund at the end of a fiscal year reverts to the general fund of the county.

(p) *Montgomery County.*—In Montgomery County, (1) the State's Attorney's salary is ~~ten thousand dollars (\$10,000)~~ TWELVE THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$12,500).

(2) The State's Attorney may appoint a deputy State's Attorney and ~~four~~ FIVE assistant State's Attorneys. The deputy State's Attorney's salary shall be not less than six thousand dollars (\$6,000), and this compensation may be increased by the County Council in its discretion. The assistant State's Attorneys' salaries shall be not less than forty-five hundred dollars (\$4,500) each, and this compensation may be increased by the County Council in its discretion.

(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 as are necessary and proper. The salaries of the State's Attorney and of the deputy and assistant State's Attorneys include such services as any of them perform before or in behalf of the judges of the Circuit Court, justices of the peace or judges of the People's Court of the county in preliminary hearings or trials in criminal cases.

(4) The State's Attorney may appoint three clerks, at such salary as may be fixed by the County Council.

(5) The State's Attorney may appoint a special investigator, who shall be directly under the supervision of the State's Attorney and perform such duties as the State's Attorney may designate from time to time. The special investigator's salary shall be not less than six thousand dollars (\$6,000), and this compensation may be increased by the County Council in its discretion.

(q) *Prince George's County.*—In Prince George's County, (1) the State's Attorney's salary is ~~seven thousand dollars (\$7,000)~~ FIFTEEN THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$15,000) PER ANNUM. THE STATE'S ATTORNEY, DURING HIS TERM OF OFFICE, SHALL NOT, EXCEPT IN CONNECTION WITH AND IN THE PERFORMANCE OF HIS DUTIES AS SUCH STATE'S ATTORNEY, APPEAR AS COUNSEL OR REPRESENT ANY PARTY PROFESSIONALLY BEFORE ANY COURT, MAGISTRATE, BOARD, COMMISSION OR AGENCY OF THIS STATE OR ANY COUNTY OR POLITICAL SUBDIVISION OF THIS STATE. IT IS INTENDED BY THE PROVISIONS HEREIN THAT THE STATE'S ATTORNEY SHALL DEVOTE HIS TIME AND ATTENTION TO THE DUTIES OF HIS OFFICE AS STATE'S ATTORNEY, AS REQUIRED, AND SHALL NOT APPEAR PROFESSIONALLY IN ANY COURT OR BEFORE ANY BOARD, COMMISSION OR AGENCY FOR THE PRIVATE PRACTICE OF LAW DURING HIS TERM OF OFFICE.