

(\$5,500). The secretary's salary is [~~thirty six hundred dollars (\$3,600)] four thousand dollars (\$4,000). THE SECRETARY TO THE STATE'S ATTORNEY MAY BE PAID AN ANNUAL SALARY NOT TO EXCEED FOUR THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$4,000), SAID SALARY TO BE DETERMINED BY THE STATE'S ATTORNEY. *The Assistant State's Attorney has the same legal powers as the State's Attorney to represent the State before grand juries and in the trial of criminal proceedings.*~~

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That the provisions of this Act shall not be construed to extend or apply to the State's Attorney in office on the effective date of this Act, but the provisions of this Act which apply to the State's Attorney shall take effect with the next term of office.

SEC. 3. *And be it further enacted,* That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1965.

Approved April 8, 1965.

CHAPTER 429

(House Bill 791)

AN ACT to repeal Section 277 (q) of Article 81 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1964 Supplement), title "Revenue and Taxes," subtitle "Recordation Tax;" and to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Section 277 (m) of Article 81 of said Code (1964 Supplement), title "Revenue and Taxes," subtitle "Recordation Tax," to increase the rate of recordation tax in Calvert County.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That Section 277 (q) of Article 81 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1964 Supplement), title "Revenue and Taxes," subtitle "Recordation Tax"; be and it is hereby repealed.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That Section 277 (m) of Article 81 of said Code (1964 Supplement), title "Revenue and Taxes," subtitle "Recordation Tax," be and it is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

277.

(m) The rate of tax applicable to instruments recorded with the clerk of the Circuit Court for Baltimore, *Calvert*, Montgomery, St. Mary's, Worcester and Anne Arundel counties shall be as follows:

In the case of instruments conveying title to property, the tax shall be at the rate of \$1.10 for each \$500 or fractional part thereof of the actual consideration paid or to be paid; in the case of instruments securing a debt, the tax shall be at the rate of \$1.10 for each \$500 of the principal amount of the debt secured.

SEC. 3. *And be it further enacted,* That this Act shall take effect June 1, 1965.

Approved April 8, 1965.