

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.‡

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That this Act shall take effect on June 1, 1965.

Approved April 8, 1965.

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CHAPTER 444

(House Bill 945)

AN ACT to add new Section 123A to the Code of Public Local Laws of Kent County (1959 Edition, being Article 15 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland), title "Kent County," subtitle "County Commissioners," to follow immediately after Section 123 thereof, to create a Kent County Governmental Study ~~Committee~~ COMMISSION to study the governmental structure of Kent County, to provide for the appointment and qualifications of its members, to require it to report promptly, and to provide funds for the purposes of the ~~Committee~~ COMMISSION.

WHEREAS, Kent County has experienced significant changes in recent years by way of increased population and otherwise, and is on the threshold of even more changes in the name of progress; and

WHEREAS, The needs of the people, among other services, for public works including roads, storm sewer and water facilities will be increased and will require efficient governmental servicing; and

WHEREAS, Such changes have cast doubt upon the adequacy of the existing structure or form of County government to meet present and future needs, especially in view of the threat of reapportionment in the General Assembly; and

WHEREAS, Proposals have been advanced for a change in the present structure or form of government; and

WHEREAS, It is realized that basic changes in government should not be entered into lightly or on the basis of immediate present need, but should be made for generations; and

WHEREAS, It is deemed desirable to have a study made first to determine what changes, if any, in the structure or form of the present County government or public work system should be made to best satisfy these needs and to prepare, if possible, specific recommendations as to the actual content of any modification of the present structure or of the new instrument of government; now, therefore

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That new Section 123A be and it is hereby added to the Code of