

diate preservation of the public health and safety and having been passed by a ye and nay vote supported by three-fifths of all the members elected to each of the two Houses of the General Assembly, the same shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Approved April 10, 1968.

CHAPTER 166

(Senate Bill 673)

AN ACT to repeal Section 40 (n) of Article 10 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1957 Edition and 1967 Supplement), title "Attorneys at Law and Attorneys in Fact," subtitle "State's Attorney," and to enact new Section 40 (n) to stand in the place of the section repealed, to provide for the salary of the State's attorney in Howard County, the deputy State's attorney and assistant State's attorneys, administrative assistant, their salaries and duties.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That Section 40 (n) of Article 10 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1957 Edition and 1967 Supplement), title "Attorneys at Law and Attorneys in Fact," subtitle "State's Attorney," be and it is hereby repealed, and new Section 40 (n) be and it is hereby enacted to stand in the place of the section so repealed, and to read as follows:

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(n) (1) *The State's Attorney's salary is \$8,500.00.*

(2) *The State's Attorney may appoint a deputy State's Attorney, whose salary shall be set by the Board of County Commissioners of Howard County, but not less than \$6,000.00 annually.*

(3) *The State's Attorney may appoint such assistant State's Attorneys as may be authorized by the Board of County Commissioners and whose salaries shall be set by the Board of County Commissioners. The Deputy and Assistant State's Attorneys shall serve at the pleasure of the State's Attorney and have the same legal power as the State's Attorney to represent the State before the Grand Jury and at the trial of criminal proceedings.*

(4) *The State's Attorney may appoint an Administrative Assistant who is authorized and empowered to collect and distribute monies payable for the support of dependents under orders issuing from the several courts of this State, or any other state, and to retain two percent of any monies so collected to be paid to the Board of County Commissioners for Howard County to defray the costs of this service. THE ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT'S SALARY SHALL BE SET BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.*

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1968.

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