

(~~\$6,400.00~~) and ~~seven thousand dollars (\$7,000.00)~~ SIX THOUSAND TWO HUNDRED (\$6,200.00), all payable bi-weekly. The chairman and vice-chairman shall perform such duties as the Commission shall from time to time designate. The Commission shall, in June 1968, and June every year thereafter, at its first meeting in that month or as soon thereafter as possible, elect from among its members a chairman and a vice-chairman, one to be from Prince George's County and one to be from Montgomery County, who shall serve for one year or until their successors are elected and qualified. The office of chairman, and the office of vice-chairman, shall rotate between the counties, that is to say, at any annual election the chairman for the then ensuing year's term shall be from the county different from the county from whence came the chairman for the expiring year's term, and the same provision shall apply to the office of vice-chairman; provided, however, that upon a unanimous vote of the membership this provision may be waived for one year, but not for two years in succession. If a vacancy exists in the position of chairman or vice-chairman, the Commission shall elect a new chairman or vice-chairman for the remaining portion of the one year term of such office, and if the vacancy in the position of chairman or vice-chairman involves or was occasioned by that officer's resignation or removal for any reason from membership on the Commission, the election to fill the unexpired portion of the chairman's or vice-chairman's term, as the case may be, shall be held only after the Commission vacancy has been filled.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act is hereby declared to be an emergency measure and necessary for the immediate preservation of the public health and safety and having been passed by a yea and nay vote supported by three-fifths of 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 May 2, 1969.

CHAPTER 541
(House Bill 1315)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Section 40(w) of Article 10 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1968 Replacement Volume), title "Attorneys At Law and Attorneys In Fact," providing for an increase in the Wicomico County State's Attorney's SALARY AND expense account.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That Section 40(w) of Article 10 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1968 Replacement Volume), title "Attorneys At Law and Attorneys In Fact," subtitle "State's Attorney," be and it is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

40.

(w) In Wicomico County, (1) the State's Attorney's salary is ~~eight thousand dollars (\$8,000)~~ TEN THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$10,000).