

(2) The State's Attorney's allowance for office expenses, including stationery, postage, premium on official bond, and clerical services, is [three thousand dollars (\$3,000)] *five thousand dollars (\$5,000.00)* to be paid upon submission of properly certified vouchers to the Wicomico County Council.

(3) The State's Attorney of Wicomico County is required to maintain and staff an office in the Wicomico County courthouse.

(4) Subject to the recommendation of the resident judge of the Circuit Court of Wicomico County and with the approval of the Wicomico County Council, the State's Attorney may appoint a member of the bar of Wicomico County as assistant State's attorney, to serve for a particular case or series of cases. The Wicomico County Council shall provide and fix the compensation of such assistant State's Attorney. Under the direction of the State's Attorney, the assistant State's attorney shall present cases and perform such other acts and duties in the operation of the office as are necessary and proper.

SEC. 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, THAT NOTHING IN THIS ACT SHALL BE CONSTRUED OR APPLIED TO CHANGE OR AFFECT THE SALARY OF THE STATE'S ATTORNEY WHO IS IN OFFICE ON THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF THIS ACT, FOR THE REMAINDER OF THE TERM IN WHICH HE THEN IS SERVING. THE INCREASE IN SALARY FOR THE STATE'S ATTORNEY SHALL TAKE EFFECT AS OF THE BEGINNING OF THE TERM OF THE STATE'S ATTORNEY WHO IS ELECTED TO THAT OFFICE IN THE REGULAR ELECTIONS IN NOVEMBER 1970.

SEC. 2 3. *And be it further enacted,* That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1969.

Approved May 2, 1969.

CHAPTER 542

(House Bill 1327)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Section 19(k) of Article 2B of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1968 Replacement Volume), title "Alcoholic Beverages," subtitle "Beer, Wine and Liquor Licenses," to correct a reference to time of closing as specifying "Eastern Standard Time."

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That Section 19(k) of Article 2B of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1968 Replacement Volume), title "Alcoholic Beverages," subtitle "Beer, Wine and Liquor Licenses," be and it is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

19.

(k) In Talbot County bona fide hotels having 25 or more bedrooms located under one roof regularly serving meals or any restaurant