

twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000) per annum. The State's Attorney shall devote his full time and attention to the duties of his office as State's Attorney and shall not engage in the private practice of law at any time in any jurisdiction during his tenure of office.

(2) The State's Attorney may appoint a deputy State's attorney and **[six]** *eight* assistant State's attorneys. The deputy State's attorney's salary shall be determined by the State's Attorney in his discretion, but shall not exceed **[seventeen thousand five hundred dollars (\$17,500.00)]** *twenty-two thousand five hundred dollars (\$22,500)*. The assistant State's attorney's salaries shall be determined by the State's Attorney in his discretion, but none shall exceed **[fourteen thousand dollars (\$14,000.00)]** *eighteen thousand dollars (\$18,000)*. The deputy State's attorney and the **[six]** *eight* assistant State's attorneys shall devote their full time and attention to the duties of their offices and shall not engage in the private practice of law at any time in any jurisdiction during their tenure of office.

(3) The State's Attorney, the deputy State's attorney and the assistant State's attorneys, or any of them, shall present cases to the grand 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.

(4) The State's Attorney may appoint **[five]** *seven* clerks at such salary as he may fix provided that no such salary shall exceed **[eight thousand dollars (\$8,000.00)]** *nine thousand five hundred dollars (\$9,500)*.

(5) The State's Attorney may appoint a special investigator, who shall be directly under the supervision of the State's Attorney and perform such duties as the State's Attorney may designate from time to time. The special investigator's salary shall be determined by the State's Attorney in his discretion, but shall not exceed ten thousand dollars (\$10,000.00). The special investigator shall devote his full time and attention to his duties as special investigator and shall not engage in other employment during the time he is employed as special investigator.

(6) The salaries of the State's Attorney, the deputy State's attorney, the assistant State's attorneys, the clerk and the special investigator within the limits herein prescribed shall be included by the State's Attorney in his annual budget submission to the County Council and shall be paid by the county. In addition to the compensation provided for in this section, the State's Attorney, for the operation of his office and the performance of his duties shall be entitled to a reasonable expense allowance which shall be subject to the approval of the County Council.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That nothing in this Act concerning the salary of the State's Attorney of Montgomery County shall be construed or applied to affect the salary of the State's At-