

land (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Replacement Volume), title "Attorneys at Law and Attorneys in Fact," subtitle "State's Attorney," be and it is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

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(m) In Harford County, (1) the State's Attorney's salary [is twelve thousand dollars (\$12,000) each year.] *shall be eighteen thousand dollars (\$18,000.00) per annum. The State's Attorney, during his term in office, shall not, except in connection with and in the performance of his duties as such State's Attorney, appear as counsel or represent any party professionally before any court, magistrate, board, commission or agency of this State or any county or political subdivision of this State. It is intended by the provisions herein that the State's Attorney shall not engage in the private practice of law in any manner whatsoever.*

(2) The State's Attorney, with the approval of the judge of the Circuit Court for the county, may appoint a deputy State's attorney; and he may appoint such number of assistant State's attorneys and other staff personnel as may be approved by the Board of County Commissioners from time to time. All such appointees shall serve at the State's Attorney's pleasure. The salaries and compensation of such persons shall be as approved by the Board of County Commissioners from time to time, except that the salary of the deputy State's attorney shall not be less than six thousand dollars (\$6,000.) yearly. The deputy State's attorney and the assistant State's attorneys shall have the same legal powers as the State's Attorney to represent the State before grand juries and in the trial of criminal proceedings.

(3) The Board of County Commissioners shall pay all reasonable expenses for the conduct of the office of State's Attorney.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That the provisions of this Act shall not be construed to extend or apply to the State's Attorney in office on the effective date of this Act, but the provisions of this Act shall take effect with the next term of office.

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

Approved April 9, 1969.

CHAPTER 119

(Senate Bill 365)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Section 607 (b) of the Code of Public Local Laws of Allegany County, (1963 Edition, being Article 1 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland), title "Allegany County," subtitle "Upper Potomac River District," amending the laws concerning the Upper Potomac River District in order to revise the requirements for certain audits of the books of the Upper Potomac River Commission and for the duties of the State Auditor in relation thereto.