

vehicle dockets which have been in the custody of the clerks for a period of five (5) years or longer, ~~papers which have been in the custody of the clerks for a period of three (3)~~ TWELVE (12) years or longer, ~~and civil and criminal dockets which have been in the custody of the clerks for a period of twenty-four (24) years or longer~~ may be disposed of in accordance with the provisions of Sections 177, 178, and 180 of Article 41 7, 8, AND 10 OF ARTICLE 54 of this Code, title "Governor—Executive and Administrative Departments," and the clerks shall be relieved of the responsibility of delivering transcripts of such dockets and papers after they have been disposed of as authorized above. IN BALTIMORE COUNTY PAPERS WHICH HAVE BEEN IN THE CUSTODY OF THE CLERKS FOR A PERIOD OF TWELVE (12) YEARS OR LONGER, AND CIVIL AND CRIMINAL DOCKETS WHICH HAVE BEEN IN THE CUSTODY OF THE CLERKS FOR A PERIOD OF TWENTY-FOUR (24) YEARS OR LONGER MAY ALSO BE DISPOSED OF IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PROVISIONS OF THIS SECTION.

(b) The papers and dockets now in the custody of the clerk of the circuit courts for the several counties or the clerk of the Superior Court of Baltimore City may also be destroyed in accordance with the provisions of subsection (a) of this section.

(c) Any records not otherwise provided for herein shall be delivered to the clerk of the circuit court for the county, and such clerks shall keep the same as other records and shall deliver transcripts from the same to any person applying therefor, except that such records may be destroyed in accordance with the provisions of subsection (a) of this section.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1970.

Approved May 5, 1970

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CHAPTER 597

(House Bill 535)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Section 40(e) of Article 10 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1968 Replacement Volume), title "Attorneys at Law and Attorneys in Fact," subtitle "State's Attorney," to increase the salary of the State's Attorney of Calvert County, to provide when the increase shall be effective, to provide that the County Commissioners shall furnish him with a secretary and a suitable office, and prohibiting payment of other expenses.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That Section 40(e) 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: