

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That this Act shall take effect on December 7, 1970.

Approved April 15, 1970

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CHAPTER 167

(House Bill 336)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Sections 39 and 40(p)(6) of Article 10 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1968 Replacement Volume and 1969 Supplement), title "Attorneys at Law and Attorneys in Fact," subtitle "State's Attorney," to require the filing of the accounts for services and expenses of the State's Attorney's Office with the County Executive of Montgomery County and to require the State's Attorney to make his annual budget submission to the County Executive. EXEMPT MONTGOMERY COUNTY FROM SECTION 39 REQUIRING THAT ACCOUNTS OF THE STATE'S ATTORNEY'S OFFICE BE SUBMITTED TO THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS AND AMENDING SECTION 40(P) (6) TO PROVIDE THAT THE SALARIES OF VARIOUS PERSONNEL BE INCLUDED IN THE ANNUAL BUDGET SUBMISSION TO THE COUNTY EXECUTIVE.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* The Sections 39 and 40(p)(6) of Article 10 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1968 Replacement Volume and 1969 Supplement) title "Attorneys at Law and Attorneys in Fact," subtitle "State's Attorney," be and hereby are repealed and re-enacted with amendments to read as follows:

39.

It shall be the duty of the respective State's Attorneys of the counties of this State, in making up their accounts against the Board of County Commissioners of their respective counties, for all such services and expenses as are properly chargeable against said Board of County Commissioners, to state fully and particularly the services rendered, and the time and place when and where said services were rendered, and the items of expenses incurred in the proper discharge of their duties, which account may include a reasonable trial fee for each case actually tried, to be allowed in the discretion of the court, as well as the appearance fee provided by law, and a reasonable compensation for all other services performed by him; and which accounts, together with the affidavit of said State's Attorneys as to the correctness thereof, and the fairness of the charges therein made, shall be submitted by such State's Attorneys to the judges of the Circuit Courts for their respective counties; and it shall be the duty of said judges to examine said accounts, and if the items thereof are properly chargeable against said County Commissioners, and the charges are fair and reasonable, the said judges shall endorse on said accounts their certificate to that effect; and upon the certificate aforesaid of the said judges, or a majority of them, being endorsed upon said accounts, the said accounts shall be filed with the clerk of