

(2) The State's Attorney may appoint one deputy State's attorney and ~~eleven~~ *eighteen* full-time assistant State's attorneys. The salary of the deputy State's attorney shall be at such compensation, not exceeding ~~twenty two thousand five hundred~~ *twenty five thousand dollars* [~~(\$22,500)~~ *(\$25,000)*] TWENTY-FOUR THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$24,000) per annum as the State's Attorney may deem proper, to be paid by the County ~~Commissioners~~ *Executive and County Council*. The salary of the ~~eleven~~ *eighteen* full-time assistant State's attorneys shall be at such compensation, not exceeding ~~eighteen~~ *twenty thousand dollars* [~~(\$18,000)~~ *(\$20,000)*] TWENTY THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$20,000) per annum each, as the State's Attorney may deem proper, to be paid by the county on the certification of the State's Attorney to the County ~~Commissioners~~ *Executive and County Council*. ~~FROM THE ASSISTANT STATE'S ATTORNEY IN ADDITION TO THE DEPUTY STATE'S ATTORNEY AND THE EIGHTEEN ASSISTANT STATE'S ATTORNEYS, THE STATE'S ATTORNEY MAY APPOINT ONE PRINCIPAL ASSISTANT STATE'S ATTORNEY. THE SALARY OF THE PRINCIPAL ASSISTANT STATE'S ATTORNEY SHALL BE AT SUCH COMPENSATION, NOT EXCEEDING TWENTY THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$20,000) TWENTY-ONE THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$21,500), AS THE STATE'S ATTORNEY MAY DEEM PROPER, TO BE PAID BY THE COUNTY EXECUTIVE AND COUNTY COUNCIL.~~ The deputy State's attorney and the ~~eleven~~ *eighteen* full-time assistant State's attorneys, during their terms of office shall not, except in connection with and in the performance of their duties as such deputy and assistant State's attorneys, 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 deputy State's attorney and the full-time assistant State's attorneys shall not engage in the private practice of law in any matter whatsoever.

(3) The salary of the State's Attorney, the deputy State's attorney and the assistant State's attorneys shall be paid in equal semi-monthly installments.

(4) The deputy State's attorney and the assistant State's attorneys shall perform such work as may be directed by the State's Attorney, or as authorized by law, and under the direction of the State's Attorney, may present cases to the grand juries, sign indictments and criminal informations and perform such other acts and duties in relation to the grand juries and 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 affect the salary of the State's Attorney for Prince George's County who is in office on the effective date of this Act, for the remainder of the term in which he then is serving. It is the legislative intent that the increased salary for the office of State's Attorney of Prince George's County shall take effect as of the beginning of the term of the person elected thereto at the general election in the month of November, 1972.*