

of the State's Attorney. The deputy State's attorney's salary shall not exceed five thousand dollars (\$5,000.00). Under the direction of the State's Attorney, the deputy State's attorney shall present cases to the grand jury and perform such other acts and duties in relation to the grand jury and in the operation of the office as are necessary and proper.】

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(x) *In Worcester County, (1) the State's Attorney's Salary is eight thousand dollars (\$8,000.00) to be paid in equal monthly installments and the County Commissioners shall provide him with suitable office space in the courthouse.*

(2) *From and after the date of the enactment of this section, the County Commissioners of Worcester County shall pay all expenses for the conduct of the office of the State's Attorney, including, but not limited to, clerical and secretarial expenses, telephone charges and any office supplies as the State's Attorney may deem necessary for the proper conduct of his office, upon vouchers therefor submitted by the State's Attorney.*

(3) *The State's Attorney for Worcester County may, with the approval of the Resident Judge of the Circuit Court for Worcester County, appoint one member of the Bar of Worcester County as the Deputy State's Attorney, and one member of the Bar as an Assistant State's Attorney, the salary of each of whom shall be determined by the Board of County Commissioners and shall be not less than eight thousand dollars (\$8,000.00) each. In addition to the Deputy State's Attorney and one Assistant State's Attorney, the State's Attorney for Worcester County may, after obtaining the prior approval of the Resident Judge of the Circuit Court for Worcester County, appoint additional Assistant State's Attorneys as he may deem necessary, the number and salary of the additional Assistant State's Attorneys to be approved by The Board of County Commissioners for Worcester County.*

(4) *The Deputy State's Attorney and each Assistant State's Attorney for Worcester County shall serve at the pleasure of the State's Attorney for Worcester County, and shall possess all the authority and power of the State's Attorney in the performance of the duties of that office.*

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1972.*

Approved May 26, 1972.

CHAPTER 579

(House Bill 1039)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Sections 410J, 410K, 410L, 410M, 410N, 410-O, and 410P of Article 66C of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1970 Replacement Volume), title "Natural Resources," subtitle "Forest and Parks," subheading