

CHAPTER 152

(House Bill 661)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Section 605 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Allegany County (1963 Edition and 1967 Supplement, being Article 1 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland), title "Allegany County," subtitle "State's Attorney," to empower the County Commissioners of Allegany County to appoint assistant State's Attorneys; to levy for their salaries and expenses and to reletter sections as necessary.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That Section 605 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Allegany County (1963 Edition and 1967 Supplement, being Article 1 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland), title "Allegany County," subtitle "State's Attorney," be and it is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

605.

(a) The County Commissioners for Allegany County are hereby directed, authorized and empowered to pay the office expenses, including rent, stationery, printing, telephone, stamps, necessary stenographic services and any other expense that may be essential for the proper maintenance of the office of the State's Attorney and also any other expense necessary and incident to the maintenance and conduct of said office as may be, in their opinion, reasonable and proper; and the County Commissioners shall levy for the same as expenses of the State's Attorney's office. These bills must be presented direct to the County Commissioners made out and sworn to on the regular forms now in use by the County Commissioners, and must be certified to by the State's Attorney, and all false swearings in such reports and affidavits shall be deemed perjury and punished as such.

(b) *The County Commissioners of Allegany County are hereby authorized and empowered to appoint the number of assistant State's Attorneys as in the opinion of the Commissioners are necessary to assist the State's Attorney in the conduct of his office. The County Commissioners of Allegany County are hereby directed, authorized, and empowered to determine the salaries of assistant State's Attorneys and to pay such necessary expenses as are incident to the maintenance and conduct of their offices, as in the opinion of the Commissioners are reasonable and proper and shall levy for the same, including the salaries for any assistant State's Attorneys so appointed, as expenses of the State's Attorney's office. Bills for these expenses must be presented and certified to by the State's Attorney in the same manner as provided for in subsection (a) of this section.*

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

Approved April 26, 1972.