

(1968 Replacement Volume and 1971 Supplement), title "Attorneys at Law and Attorneys in Fact," subtitle "State's Attorney," be and it is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

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(d) In Baltimore County, (1) [the State's Attorney's salary is not less than eighteen thousand dollars (\$18,000) annually during the term of the State's Attorney elected to that position in the month of November, 1966. At the beginning of] *beginning with* the term of the State's Attorney who is elected to that position in 1970, the State's Attorney's salary shall be twenty-two thousand five hundred dollars (\$22,500.00) annually. *Beginning with the term of the State's Attorney who is elected to that position in 1974, the State's Attorney's salary shall be not less than twenty-two thousand five hundred dollars (\$22,500.00) annually.*

(2) The State's Attorney shall appoint [a deputy State's attorney with a salary of not more than seventeen thousand five hundred dollars (\$17,500.00) annually; the deputy State's attorney is to perform such work as the State's Attorney may require.] *two deputy State's attorneys each to have an annual salary of not more than eighteen thousand five hundred dollars (\$18,500.00); one of these deputy State's attorneys shall be designated Deputy State's Attorney of Trial and Administration, and the other deputy State's attorney shall be designated Deputy State's Attorney of Operations. The deputy State's attorneys are to perform such work as the State's Attorney may require.*

(3) The State's Attorney of Baltimore County may appoint [seventeen (17)] *twenty-six (26)* assistant State's attorneys. The salary of the assistant State's attorneys shall be not less than nine thousand five hundred dollars (\$9,500) nor more than fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000) annually as the State's Attorney may determine. The State's Attorney may, however, designate four (4) of the [seventeen] *twenty-six (26)* assistants as full-time assistant State's attorneys at a salary of not less than seventeen thousand dollars (\$17,000) nor more than twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000) annually as the State's Attorney may determine. The four assistants designated as full-time *assistant* State's attorneys shall not engage in the private practice of law.

(4) The State's Attorney may appoint such clerical, administrative and other assistants as in his judgment may be necessary for the proper conduct of his office, at such compensation as he may deem proper, to be paid by the county on the certification of the State's Attorney. Such clerical, administrative and other assistants shall perform clerical and other work as directed by the State's Attorney.

(5) The deputy State's [attorney] *attorneys* and the assistant State's attorneys shall have the same legal powers as the State's Attorney to represent the State before grand juries and in the trial of criminal proceedings.

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

Approved May 5, 1972.