

(3) The State's Attorney of Wicomico County is required to maintain and staff an office in the Wicomico County courthouse.

(4) Subject to the recommendation of the resident judge of the Circuit Court of Wicomico County, the State's Attorney may appoint a member of the bar of Wicomico County as deputy State's attorney; and subject to the recommendation of the resident judge of the Circuit Court of Wicomico County, the State's Attorney from time to time may appoint members of the bar of Wicomico County as assistant State's attorneys, to serve for a particular case or series of cases. The annual salary of the deputy State's attorney is six thousand dollars (\$6,000); and the Wicomico County Council shall provide and fix the compensation of such assistant State's attorneys. Under the direction of the State's Attorney, the deputy State's attorney and any assistant State's attorneys shall present cases and perform such other acts and duties in the operation of the office as are necessary and proper.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That nothing in this Act shall be construed or applied to change or affect the salary of the State's attorney who is in office on the effective date of this Act, for the remainder of the term in which he then is serving. The increase in salary for the State's attorney shall take effect as of the beginning of the term of the State's attorney who is elected to that office in the regular elections in November 1974.

SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1973.

Approved April 26, 1973.

CHAPTER 176

(House Bill 1240)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Section 37(v) of Article 87 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1969 Replacement Volume and 1972 Supplement), title "Sheriffs," subtitle "Compensation and Duties," to increase the salary of the sheriff of Wicomico County from \$8,500.00 to \$10,000.00.

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That Section 37(v) of Article 87 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1969 Replacement Volume and 1972 Supplement), title "Sheriffs," subtitle "Compensation and Duties," be and it is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

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(v) The Sheriff of Wicomico County shall receive an annual salary of leight thousand five hundred dollars (\$8,500.00) ~~TEN THOUSAND DOLLARS~~ (\$10,000.00) to be paid to him in equal monthly installments. He shall appoint a chief deputy who shall receive an annual salary as determined by the Wicomico County Council, but not less than five thousand dollars (\$5,000.00), payable in equal monthly installments. He shall serve during the tenure of office of the Sheriff subject to removal by the Sheriff. The Sheriff may appoint such additional deputies as he and the County Council of Wicomico County shall deem necessary, which additional deputies shall receive such compensation as may be prescribed by the personnel regulations and rules of said county. In addition thereto the Sheriff