SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect [[July 1, 1974]] JANUARY 1, 1975.

Approved April 30, 1974.

CHAPTER 547

(House Bill 1368)

AN ACT concerning

Washington County - State's Attorney

FOR the purpose of altering the salary of the Washington County State's Attorney; altering the number of Assistant State's Attorneys; and providing that the State's Attorney may not engage in the private practice of law at any time during his tenure of office.

BY repealing and re-enacting, with amendments,

Article 10 — Attorneys at Law and Attorneys in Fact Section 40(v) Annotated Code of Maryland (1968 Replacement Volume and 1973 Supplement)

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That Section 40 (v) of Article 10 — Attorneys at Law and Attorneys in Fact, of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1968 Replacement Volume and 1973 Supplement) be and it is hereby repealed and re—enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

Article 10 - Attorneys at Law and Attorneys in Pact 40.

- (v) In Washington County, (1) the State's Attorney's salary is [sixty-five hundred dollars (\$6,500).] \$22,500.
- (2) The State's Attorney shall appoint a deputy State's attorney, whose salary is to be determined by the County Commissioners.
- (3) The State's Attorney shall appoint [two] ONE assistant State's [attorneys,] ATTORNEY, whose [salaries are] SALARY IS to be determined by the County