

with the approval of the County Commissioners,]] at a sum not exceeding [ten thousand dollars (\$10,000) per annum.] [[\$10,000]] \$12,000 A YEAR , TO BE PAID BY THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.

The deputy State's attorney and the assistant State's ~~[[attorney]]~~ ATTORNEYS shall serve at the pleasure of the State's Attorney and shall perform such work as may be directed by the State's Attorney, or as authorized by law, and may present cases to the grand juries, sign indictments and criminal informations and perform such other acts and duties in relation to the grand juries and in the operation of the office as are necessary and proper.

The deputy State's attorney shall devote full time to the duties of the office and shall not engage in the private practice of law at any time in any jurisdiction, during the tenure of office.

THE STATE'S ATTORNEY MAY APPOINT A SPECIAL INVESTIGATOR, WHO SHALL BE DIRECTLY UNDER THE SUPERVISION OF THE STATE'S ATTORNEY AND SHALL PERFORM SUCH WORK AS THE STATE'S ATTORNEY MAY DESIGNATE FROM TIME TO TIME. THE SALARY OF THE SPECIAL INVESTIGATOR, WHO SHALL SERVE AT THE STATE'S ATTORNEY'S PLEASURE, SHALL BE TWELVE THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$12,000) PER YEAR. THE SPECIAL INVESTIGATOR SHALL DEVOTE HIS FULL TIME AND ATTENTION TO HIS DUTIES AS SPECIAL INVESTIGATOR AND SHALL NOT ENGAGE IN OTHER EMPLOYMENT DURING THE TIME HE IS EMPLOYED AS SPECIAL INVESTIGATOR.

The County Commissioners shall provide the secretarial help required to handle the business of the State's Attorney's office.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That Section 24 of the Public Local Laws of Charles County being Article 9 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland (1969 Edition and 1972 Supplement) be and it is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

Article 9

24.

The resident judge of the Circuit Court of Charles County may appoint a law clerk who shall receive an annual compensation, which shall be fixed by the County Commissioners after consultation with the resident judge, not in excess of [seven thousand dollars (\$7,000.00)] \$8,500. This compensation shall be provided for in the