

Maryland (1968 Replacement Volume and 1974 Supplement) be and it is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

Article 10 - Attorneys at Law and Attorneys in Fact

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(w) In Wicomico County,

(1) the State's Attorney's salary is [twelve thousand dollars (]\$12,000[)].

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That Sections 40(w) (2) and 40(w) (4) of Article 10 - Attorneys at Law and Attorneys in Fact, of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1968 Replacement Volume and 1974 Supplement) be and they are hereby repealed:

Article 10 - Attorneys at Law and Attorneys in Fact

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(w) [(2) The State's Attorney's allowance for office expenses, including stationery, postage, premium on official bond, and clerical services, is not more than \$7,500, to be paid upon submission of properly certified vouchers to the Wicomico County Council.]

[(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 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That new Sections 40(w) (2), (4), (5), (6), and (7) be and they are hereby added to Article 10 - Attorneys at Law and Attorneys in Fact, of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1968 Replacement Volume and 1974 Supplement) to read as