CHAPTER 506

(House Bill 1542)

AN ACT concerning

Talbot County - Deputy and Assistant State's Attorneys

FOR the purpose of permitting the State's Attorney for Talbot County to appoint Deputy and assistant State's Attorneys; and generally relating to the powers, duties, and compensation of those persons.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article 10 — Attorneys At Law and Attorneys In Fact Section 40(u)(2) Annotated Code of Maryland (1968 Replacement Volume and 1975 Supplement)

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That Section 40(u)(2) of Article 10 — Attorneys At Law and Attorneys In Fact, of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1968 Replacement Volume and 1975 Supplement) be and it is hereby repealed and reenacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

Article 10 - Attorneys At Law and Attorneys In Fact 40.

(u) In Talbot County,

The State's Attorney may appoint [an (2) assistant State's attorney and his salary shall be as set by the County Council. The County Council shall provide an office in the courthouse or other accessible public building for the State's Attorney and his staff and shall provide secretarial and clerical assistance as necessary from time to time] WHATEVER NUMBER OF FULL OF PART-TIME DEPUTY OR ASSISTANT STATE'S ATTORNEYS AS MAY BE APPROVED BY THE COUNTY COUNCIL. ALL APPOINTEES SERVE AT STATE'S ATTORNEY'S PLEASURE. THE SALARIES COMPENSATION OF THESE PERSONS SHALL BE AS APPROVED BY THE COUNTY COUNCIL. OR ASSISTANT THE DEPUTY STATE'S ATTORNEYS HAVE THE SAME LEGAL POWERS AS THE STATE'S ATTORNEY TO PRESENT CASES TO THE GRAND JURY AND PERFORM WHATEVER OTHER ACTS AND DUTIES IN RELATION TO THE GRAND JURY AND IN THE OPERATIONS OF THE OFFICE AS ARE NECESSARY AND PROPER.