

Courts, on the part of the State, which the General Assembly, or the Governor, acting according to law, shall direct to be commenced, prosecuted or defended, and he shall have and perform such other duties and shall appoint such number of deputies or assistants as the General Assembly may from time to time by law prescribe: And he shall receive for his service an annual salary of three thousand dollars, or such annual salary as the General Assembly may from time to time by law prescribe; but he shall not be entitled to receive any fees, perquisites or rewards whatever, in addition to the salary aforesaid, for the performance of any official duty; nor shall the Governor employ any additional Counsel, in any Case whatever, unless authorized by the General Assembly.]

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, (Three-fifths of all the members elected to each of the two Houses concurring), That the following be and the same is hereby proposed as an addition to the Constitution of Maryland, by adding new Section 3 to Article V - Attorney General and State's Attorneys, the same, if adopted by the legally qualified voters of the State, as herein provided, to become a part of the Constitution of Maryland:

Article V - Attorney General and State's Attorneys

3.

(A) THE ATTORNEY GENERAL SHALL:

(1) PROSECUTE AND DEFEND ON THE PART OF THE STATE ALL CASES PENDING IN THE APPELLATE COURTS OF THE STATE, IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES OR THE INFERIOR FEDERAL COURTS, BY OR AGAINST THE STATE, OR IN WHICH THE STATE MAY BE INTERESTED, EXCEPT THOSE CRIMINAL APPEALS OTHERWISE PRESCRIBED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

(2) INVESTIGATE, COMMENCE, AND PROSECUTE OR DEFEND ANY CIVIL OR CRIMINAL SUIT OR ACTION OR CATEGORY OF SUCH SUITS OR ACTIONS IN ANY OF THE FEDERAL COURTS OR IN ANY COURT OF THIS STATE, OR BEFORE ADMINISTRATIVE AGENCIES AND QUASI LEGISLATIVE BODIES, ON THE PART OF THE STATE OR IN WHICH THE STATE MAY BE INTERESTED, WHICH THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY BY LAW OR JOINT RESOLUTION, OR THE GOVERNOR, SHALL HAVE DIRECTED OR SHALL DIRECT TO BE INVESTIGATED, COMMENCED AND PROSECUTED OR DEFENDED.

(3) WHEN REQUIRED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY BY LAW OR JOINT RESOLUTION, OR BY THE GOVERNOR, AID ANY STATE'S ATTORNEY OR OTHER AUTHORIZED PROSECUTING OFFICER IN INVESTIGATING, COMMENCING, AND PROSECUTING ANY CRIMINAL SUIT OR ACTION OR CATEGORY OF SUCH SUITS OR ACTIONS BROUGHT BY THE STATE IN ANY COURT OF THIS STATE.

(4) GIVE HIS OPINION IN WRITING WHENEVER