FROM THE DATE OF THE SALE, SUCH CLAIMS SHALL BE ABSOLUTELY BARRED.

(F) NOTHING IN THIS SECTION SHALL BE CONSTRUED TO CREATE OR RECOGNIZE ANY CAUSE, ACTION OR DEFENSE OR TO ABRIDGE ANY IMMUNITY NOW OR HEREAFTER HELD BY THE SHERIFF OF WASHINGTON COUNTY OR ANY EMPLOYEE OF THE SHERIFF'S OFFICE.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1977.

Approved April 12, 1977.

CHAPTER 101

(Senate Bill 648)

AN ACT concerning

Washington County - State's Attorney

FOR the purpose of altering the compensation of the State's Attorney for Washington County; and prohibiting the salary increase from affecting the incumbent.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article 10 — Attorneys At Law and Attorneys In Fact Section 40 (v)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(1976 Replacement Volume and 1976 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Attorneys In Fact, of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1976 Replacement Volume and 1976 Supplement) be and it is hereby repealed and reenacted, with amendments, to read as follows: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.

- (v) In Washington County, (1) the State's Attorney's salary is [\$22,500] \$30,000.
- (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 one