

the provisions of this sentence that the State's Attorney shall not engage in the private practice of law in any manner whatsoever following January 1, 1975.

(q) In Prince George's County (1) the State's Attorney's salary shall be equal to the salary of the circuit judges of the several courts of the eight judicial circuits. The State's Attorney, during his term of office, shall not, except in connection with and in the performance of his duties as such State's Attorney, appear as counsel or represent any party professionally before any court, [magistrate,] board, commission, or agency of this State or any county or political subdivision of this State. It is intended by the provisions herein that the State's Attorney shall not engage in the private practice of law in any matter whatsoever.

(x) (1) In Worcester County, the State's Attorney's salary is \$25,000 per year. Beginning January 1, 1975, the State's Attorney, during his term of office, may not, except in connection with and in the performance of his duties as such State's Attorney, appear as counsel or represent any party professionally before any court, [magistrate,] board, commission or agency of this State or any county or political subdivision of this State or of any other state. It is intended by the provisions of this subsection that the State's Attorney may not engage in the private practice of law in any manner whatsoever from and after January 1, 1975.

SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That Section 231 of Article 23 - Miscellaneous Companies, of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1973 Replacement Volume and 1976 Supplement) be and it is hereby repealed and reenacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

Article 23 - Miscellaneous Companies

231.

Railroad companies shall be responsible for injuries resulting in death or otherwise inflicted upon any stock, as cattle, horses, sheep, hogs, and so forth, or by fire occasioned by their engines or carriages, upon any of their roads and branches thereof, unless the said companies can prove [to the satisfaction of the justice or other tribunal before which the suit may be tried] that the injury complained of was committed without any negligence on the part of the company or its agents; provided, however, that no such presumption of negligence on the part of railroad companies shall arise in any case of fire occurring in or about waterfront or other railroad terminals used for receiving, delivering or transshipping freight, in the handling of which and the ordinary conduct of business therein, persons not in the employ or under the control of such railroad companies, their servants and agents, are engaged in and about such