acts and duties as the State's Attorney may request.

- (3) After January 1, 1973, the THE State's Attorney's allowance for clerical hire, rental expenses and general effice expenses is five—theusand—dollars (\$5,000) \$5,000. All these expenses shall be paid by the submission of vouchers therefor to, and after approval by, the Board of County Commissioners.
- (4) The State's Attorney's special fund allowance for the cost of making investigations is two thousand dollars (\$2,000) \$2,000. Expenditures from this allowance shall be accounted for to the Board of County Commissioners at the end of each year, and any balance remaining in the fund at the end of the fiscal year reverts to the general fund of the county.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That the provisions of this Act shall not be construed to extend or apply to the salary of the persons specified by this Act Kent County State's Attorney in office on the effective date of this Act, but the provisions of this Act concerning the salary of the persons specified by this Act that State's Attorney shall take effect at the beginning of the next following term of office.

SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1977.

Approved April 29, 1977.

CHAPTER 201

(Senate Bill 705)

AN ACT concerning

County Commissioners - Salaries of County
Officers and Employees

FOR the purpose of providing a limitation on the power of County Commissioners to fix and prescribe the salaries of all appointed officers and employees of a nonchartered or code county.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article 25 - County Commissioners Section 3(e) Annotated Code of Maryland (1973 Replacement Volume and 1976 Supplement)