SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act may not be construed to extend or apply to the salary of the Orphans' Court judges in office on the effective date of this Act, but the provisions of this Act concerning the salary of the Orphans' Court judges 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, 1978.

Approved May 2, 1978.

CHAPTER 289

(Senate Bill 1140)

AN ACT concerning

Charles County State's Attorney

FOR the purpose of altering the salary of the Charles County State's Attorney; and specifying that the change shall not affect the incumbent.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article 10 - Attorneys at Law and Attorneys in Fact Section 40(i)(1)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(1976 Replacement Volume and 1977 Supplement)

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That section(s) of the Annotated Code of Maryland be repealed, amended, or enacted to read as follows:

Article 10 - Attorneys at Law and Attorneys in Fact 40.

- (i) (1) In Charles County, the State's Attorney's salary is [\$25,000] \$27,500 \$28,000 a year; and he shall serve full time. He shall appoint a deputy State's attorney who shall serve full time and whose salary shall be at such compensation, not exceeding \$22,500 a year, as the County Commissioners may deem proper. In addition to the deputy State's attorney, the State's Attorney may appoint part—time assistant State's attorneys in the number approved by the senior resident circuit court judge. The salaries of these attorneys shall be a sum not exceeding \$18,000 a year as the County Commissioners may deem proper.
 - SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED. That this Act