SECTION 10. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act is hereby declared to be an emergency measure and necessary for the immediate preservation of the public health and safety and having been passed by a yea and nay vote supported by three-fifths of all the members elected to each of the two Houses of the General Assembly, the same shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Approved March 26, 1979.

CHAPTER 20

(Senate Bill 1091)

AN ACT concerning

Washington County - Assistant State's Attorney

FOR the purpose of increasing the number of assistant State's attorneys in Washington County; and making this an emergency measure.

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 1978 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 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That section(s) of the Annotated Code of Maryland be repealed, amended, or enacted to read as follows: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.

- (v) In Washington County,
 - (1) The State's Attorney's salary is \$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] TWO assistant State's [attorney] ATTORNEYS, whose [salary is] SALARIES ARE to be determined by the County Commissioners.
- (4) The deputy State's attorney and the assistant State's [attorney] ATTORNEYS shall serve at the pleasure of the State's Attorney. Under the direction of the State's Attorney or in the absence of the State's