

other expenses. All payments for salaries and expenses shall be made by the respective counties in equal monthly instalments unless otherwise specified. The salaries and expenses are as follows:

(g) -- in Prince George's County

(9) -- The salary of the State's Attorney, the deputy State's attorney, principal assistant State's attorney, ATTORNEYS, and the assistant State's attorneys shall be paid in equal semimonthly installments, WHENEVER A GENERAL SALARY INCREASE IS AWARDED TO STATE EMPLOYEES THE DEPUTY STATE'S ATTORNEY, PRINCIPAL ASSISTANT STATE'S ATTORNEYS, AND THE ASSISTANT STATE'S ATTORNEYS SHALL RECEIVE THE SAME PERCENTAGE INCREASE IN THEIR SALARIES AS AWARDED TO THE LOWEST STEP OF THE HIGHEST SALARY GRADE FOR CLASSIFIED EMPLOYEES IN THE STATE SALARY PLAN.

(g) 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, 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.

(2) The State's Attorney may appoint one deputy State's attorney, two principal assistant State's attorneys, and 33 assistant State's attorneys. The deputy State's attorney, principal assistant State's attorneys, and assistant State's attorneys serve at the pleasure of the State's Attorney.

(3) The annual salary of the deputy State's attorney shall be within the discretion of the State's Attorney, but in no event exceeding [\$38,940] \$41,665, to be paid by the county on the certification of the State's Attorney to the county executive and County Council.

(4) The annual salary of the principal assistant State's attorneys shall be within the discretion of the State's Attorney, but in no event exceeding [\$35,835] \$38,345, to be paid by the county on the certification of the State's Attorney to the county executive and County Council.

(5) The annual salary of the assistant State's attorneys shall be within the discretion of the State's Attorney, but in no event exceeding [\$35,395] \$37,875, to be paid by the county on the certification of the State's Attorney to the county executive and County Council.