CHAPTER 696

(House Bill 1564)

AN ACT concerning

Prince George's County - State's Attorney Office PG 307-81

FOR the purpose of altering the salaries of the State's Attorney, deputy State's attorney and certain assistants to the State's attorney of Prince George's County; altering-certain-limitations-on-the-private practice-of-law; and clarifying language.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article 10 - Attorneys at Law and Attorneys in Fact Section 40(a) and (q) Annotated Code of Maryland (1976 Replacement Volume and 1980 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 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That section(s) of the Annotated Code of Maryland be repealed, amended, or enacted to read as follows: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.

- (a) The State's attorneys in the several counties of the State shall receive annually the respective salaries set forth for performing the duties required of them by their respective public local laws and by the public general laws, and such expenses as are provided by law and by the current practice in the several counties. [As specified herein, they] THE STATE'S ATTORNEYS shall receive annual payments for office, traveling and other expenses. All payments for salaries and expenses shall be made by the respective counties in equal monthly [instalments] INSTALLMENTS unless otherwise specified. The salaries and expenses are as follows:
- (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] DETERMINED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY. EXCEPT AS-PROVIDED-IN-PARAGRAPH-(10)-OF-THIS-SUBSECTION, 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