

(1981 Replacement Volume and 1981 Supplement)

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

Article 10 - Attorneys at Law and Attorneys in Fact

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(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. 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 installments unless otherwise specified. The salaries and expenses are as follows:

~~(r)-(1)--In Queen Anne's County, the State's Attorney's salary is \$16,500-\$20,000.~~

(r) (1) In Queen Anne's County, THE ANNUAL SALARY OF the State's [Attorney's salary is \$16,500] ATTORNEY SHALL BE SET BY THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF QUEEN ANNE'S COUNTY. HOWEVER, THE SALARY SHALL BE AT LEAST \$20,000. THE SALARY SHALL BE SET PRIOR TO THE DATE ON WHICH A NEWLY ELECTED STATE'S ATTORNEY FIRST ASSUMES HIS POSITION DURING HIS TERM OF OFFICE.

(2) The State's Attorney may appoint one assistant State's attorney with the approval of the County Commissioners. The salary of the assistant State's attorney shall be \$12,000.

(3) The County Commissioners shall furnish the State's Attorney with an office and with a secretary, whose salary shall be determined by the County Commissioners. The County Commissioners shall furnish the State's Attorney with supplies and equipment for the office, as the County Commissioners shall deem appropriate. The County Commissioners shall reimburse the State's Attorney for any actual expenses of the office, which shall be shown by vouchers. The vouchers shall be presented to the County Commissioners for reimbursement.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act may not be construed to extend or apply to the salary of the State's Attorney of Queen Anne's County in office on the effective date of this Act, but the provisions of this Act