FOR the purpose of altering the salary of the State's Attorney in Caroline County; providing for appointment of an investigator; and providing that this Act shall not affect the incumbent.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article 10 - Attorneys at Law and Attorneys in Fact Section 40(f) Annotated Code of Maryland (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 40.

- (f) In Caroline County, (1) the State's Attorney's salary is [\$17,500] \$20,000.
- (2) The State's Attorney shall receive expenses as provided by the State standard travel regulations.
- (3) The State's Attorney may appoint, subject to the approval of the County Commissioners, as many assistant State's attorneys as are necessary AND A FULL-TIME INVESTIGATOR. The salary of the assistant State's attorneys AND THE INVESTIGATOR shall be set by the State's Attorney, subject to the approval of the County Commissioners.
- (4) The State's Attorney and each assistant State's attorney may engage in the private practice of law so long as his private practices do not interfere with his official duties.
- 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 Caroline County in office on the effective date of this Act, but the provisions of this Act concerning the salary of the State's Attorney of Caroline County 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, 1982.

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Approved May 4, 1982.