

(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:

(i) (1) In Charles County, the State's Attorney's salary shall be [\$36,000 a year for services during the calendar year 1983, \$37,000 a year for services during the calendar year 1984, \$38,000 a year for services during the calendar year 1985, and \$39,000 a year for services during the calendar year 1986.] 90 PERCENT OF THE SALARY OF A JUDGE OF THE DISTRICT COURT OF MARYLAND. A SALARY INCREASE SHALL TAKE EFFECT AT THE BEGINNING OF THE ELECTED TERM OF OFFICE AND MAY NOT INCREASE DURING THAT TERM OF OFFICE. In addition to the compensation provided for in this section, the State's Attorney shall be entitled to reimbursement for reasonable expenses during his performance of duties, subject to the approval of the County Commissioners. Except in connection with and in performance of duties as State's Attorney, while in office the State's Attorney shall serve full time and may not appear as counsel or represent any party professionally before any court, board, commission, or agency of this State or of any of its political subdivisions, or otherwise engage in the private practice of law.

(s) (1) (i) In St. Mary's County the State's Attorney's salary is [\$28,000 and shall be \$32,000 for the year 1983; \$33,000 for 1984; \$34,000 for 1985; and \$35,000 for 1986] 80 90 PERCENT OF THE SALARY OF A JUDGE OF THE DISTRICT COURT OF MARYLAND. A SALARY INCREASE SHALL TAKE EFFECT AT THE BEGINNING OF THE ELECTED TERM OF OFFICE AND MAY NOT INCREASE DURING THAT TERM OF OFFICE.

(ii) During his term of office, the State's Attorney may not engage in the private practice of law in any matter [whatsoever] AFTER DECEMBER 31, 1982.

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 St. Mary's County or the State's Attorney of Charles 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 St. Mary's County or the State's Attorney of Charles County shall take effect at the beginning of the next following term of office.