

directed by the State's Attorney, or as authorized by law, and under the direction of the State's Attorney, may present cases to the grand juries, sign indictments and criminal informations and perform whatever other acts and duties in relation to the grand juries and in the operation of the office as are necessary and proper.

[[8]] (7) The State's Attorney may appoint an administrative assistant to serve at the pleasure of the State's Attorney. The annual salary of the administrative assistant shall be within the discretion of the State's Attorney, but in no event exceeding \$19,115 per annum, to be paid by the county on the certification of the State's Attorney to the county executive and County Council. The administrative assistant is not subject to the rules and regulations of the county merit system, but shall be entitled to all benefits provided for county employees under the merit system.

[[9]] (8) 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.

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 in office on the effective date of this Act, but the provisions of this Act concerning the salary of the State's Attorney 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.

Approved May 20, 1982.

CHAPTER 400

(House Bill 1156)

AN ACT concerning

~~Migratory-Worker-Housing-Facilities-Program~~

Maryland Housing Rehabilitation Program

FOR the purpose of creating a loan program within the Maryland Housing Rehabilitation Program to assist owners of migratory worker labor camps in making health and safety improvements to migratory worker housing