

(u) In Talbot County, (1) [the] (I) THE State's Attorney's salary shall be as set by the County Council.

(II) THE STATE'S ATTORNEY MAY SERVE PART TIME AND, SUBJECT TO THE PROVISIONS OF PARAGRAPH (III) OF THIS SUBSECTION, MAY ENGAGE IN THE PRIVATE PRACTICE OF LAW.

(III) EXCEPT IN CONNECTION WITH AND IN THE PERFORMANCE OF THE STATE'S ATTORNEY'S DUTIES AS THE STATE'S ATTORNEY, THE STATE'S ATTORNEY MAY NOT APPEAR PROFESSIONALLY IN ANY CRIMINAL PROCEEDING IN THIS STATE.

(2) The State's Attorney may appoint whatever number of full or part-time deputy or assistant State's [attorneys] ATTORNEYS as may be approved by the County Council. All appointees serve at the State's Attorney's pleasure. The salaries and compensation of these persons shall be as approved by the County Council. The deputy or assistant State's [attorneys] ATTORNEYS have the same legal powers as the State's Attorney to present cases to the grand jury and perform whatever other acts and duties in relation to the grand jury and in the operations of the office as are necessary and proper.

(3) (I) IN THIS PARAGRAPH, "EXPENSES" INCLUDES THE COSTS OF:

1. ADMINISTRATIVE, CLERICAL, AND SECRETARIAL EXPENSES INCLUDING SALARIES AND BENEFITS;
2. TELEPHONE CHARGES;
3. OFFICE SUPPLIES;
4. POSTAGE;
5. PREMIUMS ON OFFICE BONDS;
6. TRAINING;
7. TRAVEL;
8. CONFERENCES;
9. BOOKS AND PUBLICATIONS; AND
10. OFFICE EQUIPMENT.

~~(II) -- THE -- TALBOT -- COUNTY -- COUNCIL -- SHALL -- PAY -- THE -- EXPENSES -- OF -- THE -- OFFICE -- OF -- THE -- STATE'S -- ATTORNEY -- THAT -- THE -- STATE'S -- ATTORNEY -- DEEMS -- NECESSARY -- FOR -- THE -- PROPER -- CONDUCT -- OF -- THE -- OFFICE -- OF -- THE -- STATE'S -- ATTORNEY -- AND -- FOR -- WHICH -- THE -- STATE'S -- ATTORNEY -- SUBMITS -- VOUCHERS.~~