

Attorney's annual salary shall be set by the State's Attorney, subject to the approval of the [Board of] County Commissioners. Under the direction of the State's Attorney, the deputy State's Attorney shall present cases to the grand jury and perform such other acts and duties in relation to the grand jury and in the operation of the office as are necessary and proper.

(3) [It is intended by the provisions herein that the] THE State's Attorney and deputy State's Attorney [shall] MAY not engage in the private practice of law [in any matter whatsoever].

(4) The Board of County Commissioners shall provide an office in the courthouse for the State's Attorney. The Board shall pay the expenses of the office, including general operating expenses, cost of equipment, and the reasonable salary of a stenographer to be appointed by the State's Attorney.

(5) The State's Attorney may appoint [such] THE number of full or part-time assistant State's Attorneys and other staff personnel as may be approved by the [Board of] County Commissioners [from time to time]. All such appointees shall serve at the State's Attorney's pleasure. The salaries and compensation of such persons shall be as approved by the [Board of] County Commissioners [from time to time]. The assistant State's Attorneys shall have the same legal powers as the State's Attorney to present cases to the grand jury and perform such other acts and duties in relation to the grand jury and in the operations of the office as are necessary and proper.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That, pursuant to Article III, § 35 of the Constitution of Maryland, this Act may not be construed to extend or apply to the salary or compensation of the State's Attorney of Frederick County in office on the effective date of this Act, but the provisions of this Act concerning the salary or compensation of the State's Attorney of Frederick 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, 1989.

Approved April 11, 1989.

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