

(1987 Replacement Volume and 1988 Supplement)

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

Article 10 - Attorneys at Law and Attorneys in Fact

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(t) In Somerset County, (1) the State's Attorney's salary is [\$24,000] ~~\$57,000~~ \$60,000.

~~(2) --The State's Attorney's allowance for the expenses of his office is \$3,000.~~

(3) (2) THE STATE'S ATTORNEY MAY NOT ENGAGE IN THE PRIVATE PRACTICE OF LAW AT ANY TIME IN ANY JURISDICTION DURING THE STATE'S ATTORNEY'S TENURE OF OFFICE.

(4) (3) The State's Attorney may appoint one or more assistants at a salary set by the County Commissioners.

(5) (4) THE STATE'S ATTORNEY MAY HIRE AN INVESTIGATOR OR INVESTIGATORS FOR WHICH PROVISION IS MADE IN THE ANNUAL COUNTY BUDGET.

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, compensation, and prohibition on the private practice of law of the State's Attorney for Somerset County in office on the effective date of this Act, but the provisions of this Act concerning the salary, compensation, and prohibition on the private practice of law of the State's Attorney for Somerset 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 May 19, 1989.
